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BIG EFFORT OF THE ALLIES AGAINST GERMANS IN WEST AND TURKS READY TO BEGI

Reports From Front and Frank Talk of Cabinet Members Give That Idea.

ACTION IN NORTH SEA.

British Submarines in Bight of Helgoland—One Reported Destroyed.

Desperate Action in West Continues.

London, April 22.—Glowing accounts of the strength and condition of the British army and of the great increase in the output of munitions, which, it is expected, next month will amount to 25 times what it was last September, given by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the war office, in the house of commons have increased enthusiasm and confidence of the people of England in the war.

Supplementing the chancellor's statement that Great Britain has more than 36 divisions of troops on the continent, and that the output of munitions has increased enormously Mr. Tennant today, speaking in behalf of the secretary of war, Lord Kitchener, declared that recruiting had been most satisfactory and gratifying; that the health of the troops was splendid, and that the wounded were in the London hospitals 24 hours after they were stricken in France. He wished to impress on the country the necessity of increasing the supplies of artillery ammunition, adding "there is no limit to the amount required."

Big Effort Near at Hand.

The frankness of the cabinet ministers in making known the number of men at the front, and the reports that reach London from various sources, have convinced the people that at last the big effort against Germany and Turkey is about to commence. Both in the Aegean and North seas there are signs of increasing activity. From today all steamboat communication with Holland is stopped by order of the British government.

Taken in connection with the news from Berlin that British submarines have been in the bight of Helgoland where the German admiralty lays claim to having sunk one and perhaps more, this is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North sea, while there is no longer any endeavor to hide the fact that a big Anglo-French force awaits to go as General Amande, the French commander, has said, "to any point where it is required.

A German report says that part of this force which is under command of General Sir Ian Hamilton, has been landed at Enos a Turkish town near the Turko-Bulgarian border on the northern side of the Gulf of Saros under the support of the Allies, fleet. At the same time there is news of transports loaded with troops passing the island of Lemnos not far from the entrance of the Dardanelles, and of others being sighted off Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor.

This makes it uncertain where the blow is to be struck. There are Anglo-French troops in the Aegean sea, including Senegalese, who were transferred from France, and British "Tommies" from the outposts of the Empire, which, with the disappearance of the last German raiders are considered safe from attack.

Turkish Army Defeated.

Farther east in Mesopotamia, the Turkish army sent to bar the advance from the head of the Persian Gulf, after having suffered 6,000 casualties is in full retreat harrassed not only by the British but Arab tribesmen whom they had enlisted on their side, and who now believing that the Turks have been defeated, have turned against them.

Nearer home, the British are holding tenaciously to Hill 60 near Ypres, which they captured from the Germans saturday and which the Germans since have been trying to re-take. The French are pressing hardon the two sides of the German triangle in the Woevre.

The Russians, according to their accounts are repulsing repeated Austrian attacks south of Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians and are holding their own against the Austro-German efforts on their flanks near the Glorlic in Western Galicia and Stry in the eastern part of the same province. These attacks apparently are being made with the object of holding the Russians where they are while the Germans are preparing to strike at the Russian lines at some other point, possibly from the direction of Cracow.

Although rumors are many and divergent, no definite news has been received of Italy's intentions. While dispatches indicate that the tension between Rome and Vienna has slackened the belief is general that before many weeks both Italy and some of the Balkan states will assume a more definite attitude.

HAS ULTIMATUM BEEN SENT?

Report Reaches Rome from Petrograd That Italy Talks Plain to Austria.

Rome, via Paris, April 22.—A report reached Rome from Petrograd today that Italy had sent a note to Austria which virtually amounted to an ultimatum. It is said to embody the minimum terms on which Italy will consent to conclude an agreement with Austria. It is impossible to confirm this report here.

General opinion in Rome is that an agreement may still be reached. Nev-

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GERMANY EXTENDS HER PRIZE RULES

State Department Much Concerned Over New Move.

BUT MAKES NO COMMENT

Press Reports Reaching Washington to the Effect That Germany Will Go Further Than British Order in Council.

Washington, April 22.—Press dispatches from Berlin announcing important amendments to the German prize rules were noted at the State Department today with some concern.

Officials will await the text of these amendments before making any statement for publication, but apprehension is expressed privately that if the new rules are outlined correctly in the dispatches they mark a notable advance by Germany towards the absolute exclusion of neutral commerce from the high seas.

Difficulty in maintaining the right of neutral nations to ship conditional contraband to other neutral powers is foreseen by officials as a result of the adoption of the German prize rule of the same provisions as that in the British orders in council regarding goods consigned "to order" over which there has been so much discussion. The United States government has consistently held that this usual commercial process is legitimate.

Officials Much Concerned.

Officials are even more concerned over the reported new German rule that a ship with conditional contraband bound for a neutral port shall be liable to capture and that the conditional contraband may be confiscated without regard to the consignee when the ship is destined for a neutral country from which the nations at war with Germany obtain conditional contraband articles.

Since submarines can navigate the ope seas now it is supposed that the enforcement of this rule would be accompanied by assertion of right to destroy ships and cargo on the plea of inability to take them into port.

A reflection of the views of the American government on this subject probably will appear in the note to be addressed to Germany in regard to the case of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The State Department for some time has had under consideration the last German proposition to send this case before a prize court and to pay for the ship and cargo if the facts developed were those stated in the American note of complaint. Extension of the German prize rules probably will result in hastening the dispatch of the reply.

SIMPLE COUNTRY SWAIN WON BY RICH BEAUTY.

Second Trial of Suit Against Breitung by Son-in-Law Begun.

New York, April 22.—The second trial of the $250,000 damage suit brought by Max Frederick Kleist, a chauffeur, against his father-in-law, Edward N. Breitung, capitalist and owner of the steamship Dacia, was begun today in Federal court. Kleist alleges that affections his wife, Juliet, were alienated by her father who prevented her from living with him.

Delancey Nicoll, Breitung's lawyer, outlining the defense, said Kleist came to the jury with this plea:

"I was a simple country swain with a heart untouched by love and this rich and elegant lady became smitten with my fatal beauty. She proposed to me and I married her."

Nicoll declared these were not the facts.

"The defendants are the father and mother of a foolish girl, married when not yet out of her teens. She was only 18 when he met her. She had never been in society at all and she has always chaperoned by her mother," Nicoll said.

Kleist took the stand and identified affectionate letters written by Juliet before and after the marriage. He described an effort to see his wife while she was stopping with her parents, at their hotel here. The witness testified that Mrs. Breitung told him that he was unable to support her daughter and that later Breitung offered him a position n New Mexico.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL CLOSES ITS MEETING.

Next Meeting Will Be Held in Atlanta —Women Community Clubs.

Little Rock, Ark., April 22.—The Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, closed its fifth annual meeting here late today and adjourned to meet in Atlanta April 15, 1915.

At the session today it was decided to organize Women Community clubs among the negro women of the South. The educational qualifications of deaconesses were raised considerably and officers of the Scarrett Bible School and Araining School of Kansas City were authorized to collect a fund for the erection of a new building, or annex.

LUMBER DEALERS FACE PROSECUTION

Wholesale Action Against Retailers Is Likely.

AS A RESULT OF PROBE

Inquiry Made by Bureau of Corporations Extending Over Several Administrations Reveals a "Frightful" Situation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Wholesale prosecutions of retail lumber dealers in all sections of the United States may be the result of a Federal investigation just completed of abnormal increases in the price of lumber used chiefly for building purposes. The inquiry was conducted by the Bureau of Corporations which the new Federal Trade Commission recently absorbed.

The report now being prepared, will be submitted within a month. The investigation was ordered by a Senate resolution an d is the final chapter in the quiz that extended through several administrations into every phase of the lumber industry.

From an authoritative source it was learned today that the report will make these startling disclosures:

Retail lumber dealers have a nation-wide combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and in restraint of trade.

The combination fixes prices, restricts trade territory, and completely stifles competition.

The retail dealers, by means of boycotts against mail order houses, department stores and the mills, make it almost impossible for the consumer to buy lumber without paying the combination's percentage.

Mill Sales Limited.

Lumber mills are prohibited by the combine from selling their products direct to the public, unless they pay the retailer of the district 10 per cent of the purchase price.

Mills that refuse to recognize the combination of retailers and their price schedules are subject to attacks and ruinous boycotts.

The report will show, it is asserted, that the price of lumber to the ultimate user has steadily climbed because of the retailers' combine and that the mills have been powerless to regulate the market on the basis of supply and demand.

In great detail, the investigation will reveal the methods employed by the middlemen to control the lumber output sectionally as well as generally. Competition is checked, according to the information gathered, by assigning trade territory to the dealers. No retailer encroaches upon the territory of another and any mill that seeks, through selling agents or salesmen, to enter the field of a retailer immediately is blacklisted.

"Frightful," was the term used by the government official in summing up the result of the investigation. The situation undoubtedly will be reviewed by the Federal Trade Commission under the "Unfair competition" clause of the new act and as well will be subjected to scrutiny by the Department of Justice under the anti-trust statutes.

Five other reports also will be submitted by the Bureau of Corporations on the result of inquiries authorized before the bureau was merged with the Trade Commission. They will deal with the farm machinery trade, exclusive of the International Harvester Company, now being prosecuted by the Department of Justice; the tobacco industry; the Healdton Oil Co., of Oklahoma, and others. P. R. A.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM IS TAKEN FROM DRY DOCK

Auxiliary Cruiser Had Bottom Scraped and Painted.

Boiler Tubes Ordered for Her Boilers Have Reached Newport News and Will be Put in Immediately. Saw Ball Game.

Newport News, Va., April 22.—After having her hull below the water line cleaned and painted, the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm this afternoon was taken from the dry dock at the local ship building plant and is tonight lying at anchor in the harbor.

The only repairs made to the ship while she was in the dock was the stoppage of a small hole in her port bow made when the raider rammed and sank one of her prizes at sea. When floated from the dock the big cruiser showed a bad list which is said to be due to faulty construction but which is to be overcome when the ship is loaded.

The new boiler tubes ordered by Commander Thierfelder soon after his arrival here, arrived today. They will be installed by workmen from the ship yard and not by members of her crew as was the case when the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was repaired. The work done by the naval survey board has been so closely guarded in fact, that the time of the survey has not been made known. Tonight the armed guard of artillerymen from Fort Monroe returned to quarters.

Today members of Commander Thierfelder's staff witnessed the opening game of the Virginia League baseball season here.

FRANK APPEALS TO GOVERNOR SLATON

Executive Asked to Commute Sentence to Prison Term

IS SENTENCED TO DIE

Appeal to Governor and State Prison Commission Contains Over Fifteen Hundred Words—Lawyers Ask for Hearing.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank today filed a petition with Governor Slaton and the Georgia prison commission asking that the sentence of death imposed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

Among the grounds set forth by Frank in his apepal for executive clemency are the allegations that he is innocent of the crime and that the principal evidence upon which he was convicted was of a "questionable and unreliable character." His application contains about 1,500 words and he states that it does not undertake to set out in full the reasons for his appeal, but he asks permission to do so, at the hearing before the prison commission.

The text of Frank's application follows in part:

"On August 26, 1913, I was convicted in the Superior court of Fulton county of murder and I am now under sentence of death pronounced on said verdict. I ask that this sentence be commuted to life imprisonment upon the following grounds:

Still Claims Innocence.

"I am absolutely innocent of the crime of which I was convicted. My death would neither avenge it nor punish the real perpetrator. I have no personal knowledge of the crime other than the facts related by me in my statement at the trial.

"The main evidence on which I was convicted was of a questionable and unreliable character. My alleged guilt has not been established beyond a reasonable doubt, but on the contrary conflicts with testimony and uncertainty and doubt still exists as to every material feature of the case made against me."

The attorneys presented with the application copies of the brief of evidence introduced at Frank's trial and requested the prison commission to make a personal inspection of the pencil factory, where the Phagan girl was murdered, before beginning an examination of the record.

Members of the prison commission stated that a hearing on the application would not be given before the next regular monthly meeting which will be May 3 and that it was not unlikely that the hearing might be deferred until the meeting beginning the first Monday in June. According to the procedure in such cases, the prison commission first acts upon applications for executive clemency and transmits its recommendations to the Governor for final action. It is considered probable that the commission may not be able to finish its consideration of the case before Governor Slaton's term expires July 1, next and that final decision on the application will rest with Governor-elect N. E. Harris.

SEVEN MILLION POLES IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD

Announcement by Prominent Jewish Philanthropist

Declaration Made in London by Herrmann Laundau—Two Millions of Them Are Jews—"Poorer Than the Gentiles."

London, April 22.—Seven million Poles, of whom 2,000,000 are Jews, are in dire need of food, according to a statement today by Hermann Laundau, a prominent Jewish philanthropist associated with Jewish charities here.

"The Jews are even poorer than the Gentiles," Mr. Laundau said, "because of the boycott against the Jews in parts of Poland before the beginning of the war, which impoverished thousands who otherwise would have been able to provide for their families. "In parts of Poland evacuated by the Germans many Jews are living on potatoe peels and garbage left by the army.

"The citizens' committee at Warsaw is the only large agency for affording relief for refugees. Although the membership of this committee consists of four Jews and six Gentiles it has been impossible to employ workers who would deal fairly with the Jews. Consequently another committee has been organized to administer relief without regard to religious faith.

"Several hundred refugees from Poland who are well-to-do made their way to London. They brought terrible stories of the suffering of Poles in the ruined cities and devastated country.

"Where relief is provided for the Poles the daily allowance to each person is only four cents, which is barely enough to keep the people alive in a country where prices are high. it is difficult to obtain food at any price.

"The Russian government has been considerate in its treatment of Jews in the portions of Poland occupied by Russian troops, but the Jews are suffering greatly from persecution in the portion of Galicia which Austria still holds."

NEGOTIATIONS ARE AGAIN POSTPONED

Japanese Minister Still Awaits Instructions from Tokio

JAPAN IS DETERMINED

Chinese Officers Predict That Efforts of United States and England Will Not Effect Pressure of Japan on China.

Peking, April 22.—Japan again postponed today resumption of the negotiations with China. The Japanese minister, Eki Hioki, informed the Chinese minister, Lu Chang-Hsiang, that the session which was to have been held today must go over, as he still was without instructions from Tokio.

It is understood the negotiations are being held up pending a decision at Tokio by the conference of the cabinet and elder statesmen.

Some Chinese officials predicted today that Japan would not be deterred from further pressure on China because of the attitude assumed by the British and American governments. Newspaper dispatches reaching Peking from Tokio tend to support this prediction and give indications of the determined temper of the Japanese people and cabinet.

ENGLAND IS CONFIDENT

Japan Has Been Told What Rights English Enjoy in China at Present.

London, April 22.—Foreign Secretary Grey told anxious members of the house of commons this afternoon that Japan had been specifically informed of the conecssions granted British subjects in China and added he had no doubt Japan would respect them.

EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS.

Figures for March Made Public by the Department of Commerce.

Washington, April 22.—Excess of American exports over imports in March this year was $140,969,347, the largest favorable trade balance for March in the history of American commerce. Exports for the month were $299,009,563, and imports $158,040,216.

"For the nine months ending with March," say a Department of Commerce statement tonight, "imports have decreased from $1,401,844,183 in 1912-13, to $1,398,352,578 in 1913-14, and $1,213,671,843 in the current year.

"Exports which receded from $1,908,058,873 in the first nine months of the fiscal year 1912-13 to $1,883,221,915 in 1913-14, have now reached the unparalleled total of $1,933,475,580, indicating that the complete fiscal year may show a total exportation of approximately $2,750,000,000."

Gold imports during March aggregated $25,620,467, against $7,842,249 in March, 1914. Exports were $923,291 against $2,632,049 in March, 1914.

ROBBERS MAKE SUCCESSFUL HAULS AT CAPITAL CITY

Seaboard Freight Office and Stores at Zebulon Entered—No Clews.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—City and county officers are searching for unknown burglars, who robbed the Seaboard Air Line freight office here early today and a number of stores and offices in Zezulon, a thriving town near Raleigh. The freight office was entered by breaking out a window. About $50 in cash was secured. The safe was opened without the use of explosives. At Zebulon the Zezulon Hardware Company, W. M. Cones store, M. B. Finch & Co. and a barber shop were entered and small amounts of money secured and goods taken. Also the postoffice and the freight depot were entered, but nothing is missing from the postoffice. There are no clues.

VILLA PREPARING FOR LAST SUPREME EFFORT

Will Attempt to Crush Obregon and His Forces.

Several Different Armies Dispatched to Attack Different Towns and Cities Called In and Entire Force Will Attack.

Washington, April 22.—Consular dispatches from Mexico indicate that while temporarily disorganized by the defeat at Celaya, General Villa's forces by no means have been removed as a formidable factor in Mexico's civil war. Plans for another battle with Obregon's Carranza force are proceeding rapidly.

Villa's chief difficulty, it was learned officially, is his lack of ammunition. Too, when he met Obregon at Celaya, Villa had sent forces to attack Matamoros, Nuevo Laredo, Tampico and west coast towns, greatly depleting his main force. Indications now are that he intends to concentrate all these forces in Central Mexico for a supreme effort.

The Carranza forces are reported to be well supplied with ammunition and pressing the Villa army closely north of Irapuato.

In the meantime, many rumors of counter revolutionary movements have been current though they are not credited by the American government. Many former sympathizers of Huerta have been in Washington but most of them deny that Huerta intends to take the field again.

ROOSEVELT FOR FIVE HOURS UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION LETTERS ARE INTRODUCED

Admitted Discussing With "Bosses" Securing Gubernatorial Nomination.

LAUGHTER FROM CROWD

At Times Colonel as Much Cross-Examiner as Cross-Examined.

Kept Barnes' Attorney at Wits End.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt spent five strenuous hours under cross-examination in the Supreme court here today. He admitted without any hesitation that he had verbally and in writing discussed with "bosses" the question of attaining the nomination for Governor of the State of New York.

He identified as being his a letter he wrote to Lemuel E. Quigg, of New York, a Republican leader, and now a delegate to the State Constitutional convention, in which he acquiesced in Quigg's assurances to former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, that he would in the event of his election, respect the senator's position as head of the Republican party and would "consult with him freely and fully on all important matters."

He testified that he conferred with Mr. Platt, the so-called "easy boss." But he added, he did so with regard to the interests of the party with a "genuine desire to keep the Republican party together and minimize the centrifugal influences within that party and prevent it from flying asunder."

Roars of Laughter.

The colonel stepped from the stand at the end of the day amid roars of laughter he had caused. He had been answering questions about Mr. Platt's opposition to a bill in the New York legislature providing for a tax on franchises. The witness told how he had finally secured the passage of the bill against the wishes of Mr. Platt and other organization leaders. Then he was asked whether upon the final passage of the bill, which caused the break between himself and Senator Platt he had sent to the senator in Washington a telegram containing nothing, but the two words "Three cheers!" "I don't remember the telegram," the colonel replied. Then he made a grimace, smiled, slapped his thigh and added:

"But it is characteristic."

On several occasions, Colonel Roosevelt was more cross-examiner than cross-examined. He would drop out a monosyllable as a question was put to him, then made a statement on his own account and finally concluded with a query to William Ivins, chief counsel for William Barnes, who is suing to recover $50,000 from Colonel Roosevelt for alleged libel.

Mr. Ivins, regarded in legal circles as a master in the art of cross-examination, alternately stood and sat in front of the witness chair. Once, after the colonel became enthusiastically emphatic the gray-haired counsellor remarked that the witness was treating him "as a mass meeting" while on another occasion he declared that he had no desire "to be eaten up here."

Letters Introduced.

However, while lengthy letters between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt and Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Quigg were being read to the jury Mr. Ivins stepped upon the stand and engaged the witness in a whispered conversation which both of them seemed to enjoy. The letters had to do with the relations between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt in regard to legislative and political affairs before, while and after Roosevelt and Governor.

The colonel remarked during the day that he believed he had written 150,000 letters on various subjects while he was Governor and President.

This was only the first day of Colonel Roosevelt's cross-examination. He will resume the stand tomorrow. At the close Barnes' attorneys piled up on the table in front of them stacks of books, papers, pamphlets, letters and telegrams. They had questions to ask Col. Roosevelt from each of the documents.

Barnes Controlled Printing.

A copy of part of the report of the Bayne committee, which investigated Albany county affairs in so far as it related to printing was admitted to the record today. The portions admitted had to do with contracts for state printing let to the Albany Journal, Mr. Barnes' paper. The report of the committee was made in 1911.

The report said the majority of the stock of the Journal Company was owned by William Barnes and that contracts let to the Journal Company were sub-let to the Argus Company, which paid the Journal Company 15 per cent. The report said William Barnes controlled printing in Albany.

It was stated that the Argus Company bid lower than other competitors for state work, but was unable to get the business because it was "outside the ring."

Upon resuming the witness stand today Colonel Roosevelt in reply to questions by Bowers said how he gave out the offending statement

"I dictated the statement and gave it to Mr. McGrath, my secretary, and told him to give it to newspaper correspondents at Oyster Bay. I desired the statement to be published in full throughout New York State. I believed it would receive some publicity outside the state," he said.

"I wanted to reach the voters. I knew of no other means except the newspapers."

Cross Examination Begun.

The cross examination then began.

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GERMAN COMMENTS ON WILSON SPEECH

Newspapers Not Favorably Impressed With A.P. Address

POLICY IS CRITICISED

German Press Insinuates That American President's Attitude During War Not One of Friendship to Germany.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 22.—Commenting on President Wilson's address at the luncheon of The Associated Press in New York, April 20, the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says:

"We could believe in the inclination of the United States after the war toplay the role to which President Wilson refers, namely, to prepare assistance for both belligerent parties, if Americans during the war had acted in accordance with the principle of assistance to neither side. The purveyors of arms and ammunitions to adversaries cannot, all of a sudden, pretend to be impartial friends of all belligerents in the negotiations at the conclusion of war."

The Cologne Gazette says:

"As a philosophical and academic thesis, President Wilson's views may have value, but in the light of the sanguinary experience through which Europe is passing, they sound almost like a mockery. At least in Germany this is the reception that will be given the promise that after the war America will lend her support to both belligerents, after supporting Great Britain and her Allies during the war itself with cannon and rifles, and this so effectively that public opinion in Germany is accustomed to see in America an ally of our enemies.

Needn't Bother About Germany.

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"President Wilson is mightily mistaken if he imagines his sort of neutrality will be acknowledged and valued by the belligerents as fair play. It is impossible for Germany and her allies to esteem as a sign of 'self-control' one-sided patronage by the continued toleration of a most extensive supply of arms, combined with humble endurance of all English suppression of neutral commerce. So far as Germany is concerned, President Wilson need not trouble about preparations for help after the war."

The ideas expressed by President Wilson and referred to by these German newspapers doubtless are found in the following paragraph:

"Let us think of America before we think of Germany, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not now sympathy with the one side or the other but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over."

CRITICISM FROM CANADA.

Wilson's Policy Assailed from All Sides. Canadian Says Unfair.

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—Arthur Meghen, solicitor general for Canada, in an address to the Laurentian Club today, criticised the policy of President Wilson in the war. He declared the United States appeared to care more for party politics and dollars and cents than for the principles of justice and freedom and the cause of humanity.

Referring to President Wilson's New York speech, he said all the world knew Great Britain was fighting to save humanity, fighting to save the United States as well as the rest of the world from a tyranny which would have overwhelmed all. Instead of giving moral assistance, he declared, the United States was continually nagging Great Britain and showed a distinct inclination to hamper her in her efforts for civilization.

TAFT AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Trustees of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute Meet.

Newport News, Va., April 22.—With former President William H. Taft and other prominent educators and public men in attendance the board of trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute met today in annual session. In addition to many matters of a routine nature the trustees today considered a proposal to increase the accommodation at the school to care for an additional 400 students. Mr. Taft is president of the board.

Tomorrow the school will formally celebrate the 46th anniversary of the establishment of the school and many widely known men are on the programme for speeches. Mr. Taft will present the candidates for diplomas and certificates.

FIVE ADDITIONAL BODIES RECOVERED FROM RUINS.

Brings Totol of Known Dead at Birmingham to Eight—Three Others.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Five additional bodies had been taken out of the ruins of the Atlantic & Tea Company and Hann Shoe Company buildings late tonight. This brings the total of known dead to eight. Three more are believed to be under the ruins. The city will institute an investigation Saturday morning to fix the blame of the disaster. The city building inspector, W. O. Matthews, inspected the wall of the burned Steel Smith building, the fall of which caused the disaster and pronounced it safe, it was said.

OPINIONS ARE FILED IN NEW HANOVER CASES

Appeal in Kenan vs. Commissioners Dismissed.

"No Error" in Merritt vs. Dick—Love vs. West Reversed—Other Notable Cases Among Fifteen Decided by the Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 15 appeals as follows:

Railroad vs. Way & Way, Carteret county, new trial.

State vs. Collins, (in re Bell and Jenkins) Jones, reversed.

Kenan vs. Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, dismissed.

Love vs. West, New Hanover, reversed.

Merritt vs. Dick, New Hanover, no error.

State vs. Gibson, Rockingham, reversed.

Massey vs. Railroad Co., Durham, no error.

Edwards vs. Yearby, Durham, affirmed.

Lloyd vs. Railroad, Orange, reversed.

Snider vs. City of High Point, Guilford, affirmed.

Hedgecocke vs. Tate, Guilford, affirmed.

Combler vs. Kimball, Guilford, no error.

Bank vs. Savings & Trust Co., Scotland, reversed.

Little vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Anson, new trial.

Mills vs. Housel, Anson, reversed.

In State vs. Collins, from Jones, Judge Peebles pronounced the prosecution of Agnes and Lottie Collins as frivolous and malicious and ordered E. H. Bell and F. M. Jenkins, who employed counsel to aid the solicitor in prosecuting them, to be made parties to the prosecution and taxed with the costs. They appealed and the Supreme Court reverses this order.

In State Bank of Laurinburg vs. Cumberland Savings & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, the Supreme Court lays down the rule that "where the cashing bank acts in good faith the drawee cannot recover the amount which it has paid out on a forged check. The drawee should know the signature of the drawer, its own depositor, better than the holder. The drawee cannot plead a custom that would entitle it to pay such draft without the signature being genuine."

In the case at bar the draft purported to be by the Wade Trading Co., bearing an endorsement, both signatures being forged. It was drawn on the Laurinburg bank, was cashed by the Fayetteville bank and sent through a Wilmington bank for collection with "All former endorsements guaranteed." The Laurinburg bank first paid it as a draft and then brought suit which it loses.

In the case of Snider vs. City of High Point, Addie Snider, an eight-year-old child, was burned to death through having caught fire from trash that was being burned near her home by city employes. In sustaining the action of the lower court in non-suiting the case, the Supreme Court lays down the law as being that the employes were engaged in the performance of duties imposed by law solely for the public benefit.

In Massey vs. North Carolina Railroad Co., there is affirmation of a verdict and judgment for $9,750 for the death of P. H. Massey through negligence of the railroad company. The suit was by Virginia Massey, executric, the case being from Durham county.

ROOSEVELT FIVE HOURS UNDER EXAMINATION; LETTERS INTRODUCED

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Mr. Ivins asked Col. Roosevelt about his early life.

"Did you ever study the constitution?"

"I did while I was studying law in Columbia University."

"When you read the Constitution of the state did you see anything about eligibility for the governorship?"

"I don't remember. I guess I did."

The witness described his campaign for mayor of New York on a Republican-Citizens ticket in 1886.

"Isn't it a fact that the only nomination you received was the Republican?"

"I don't think so."

"That was one of the campaigns in which you were unsuccessful?"

"I was beaten."

"Then you took to your ranch?"

"Yes. I had been there before, however."

"When did you leave the ranch to become civil service commissioner?"

"In 1889."

"Did you pay taxes on Oyster Bay for the six years after that?"

"I lived there or in Washington."

"Did you pay any personal taxes in Oyster Bay?"

"My memory is that I did."

"You testified yesterday that in 1898 you resided in Washington, is that right?"

"Yes, I was living there for the purpose of carrying on my duties as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. I was there about a year."

"Do you recall making any affidavit in Oyster Bay that you were a resident of New York?"

"No."

Colonel Couldn't Remember.

"Are you prepared to swear you paid personal taxes either in New York or Oyster Bay in 1897?"

"I remember nothing about it."

"Do you remember making an affidavit in 1898 about your New York tax assessment?"

"Yes. I made it in Washington."

The affidavit was identified by Col. Roosevelt and read. In it Col. Roosevelt said that since 1897 he had not lived in New York and that he was then a resident of Washington.

Mr. Ivins then read Section 2, Article 4 ,of the state constitution which provides that a person is not eligible for the governorship unless he for five years continuously had been a resident of New York state.

"I now call your attention," Mr. Ivins continued, "to a paper signed by the Secretary of War, Alger. It is a commission of Lieutenant Colonel of volunteers giver. to you in 1898. In this Colonel Roosevelt said he was described as a resident of Washington."

At that point a recess was taken.

When Colonel Roosevelt resumed the stand at the afternoon session he produced tax receipts from Oyster Bay dated in 1897. He did not have the receipt of 1898, but produced a check showing that he paid taxes that year.

Became Resident of New York.

"Now, as a matter of fact," said Mr. Ivins, "did you make an affidavit in 1897 in Oyster Bay that you were a resident of New York?"

"I do not remember. But I did become a resident of New York at that period."

"When did you first hear a discussion of your name as a possible candidate for the governorship?"

"As well as I remember, beyond gossip, it was after I returned from Santiago. I do not remember the exact date. It was about the end of August, 1898."

"Who first spoke to you about it?"

"The first man of any prominence was Mr. Quigg."

"After you talked to Mr. Quigg did you meet Mr. Platt and Mr. Odell in New York?"

"Yes. Other persons were there, too, Mr. Root among them."

"Was Mr. Platt the Republican boss of this state?"

"He was."

"Did you discuss with Mr. Platt and Mr. Odell candidates for other state offices?"

"I don't remember."

"Are these papers the letter Mr. Quigg sent you and your reply?"

The witness replied in the affirmative. The papers were offered in evidence.

"Who was Mr. Quigg?"

"He was Lemuel E. Quigg, a Republican leader in New York. He was the local Republican boss of New York City. He worked with Senator Platt."

Mr. Quigg's Letter.

The letter written by Mr. Quigg, at present a delegate to the constitutional convention, was read. In part it was as follows:

"September 10, 1898.

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, (Camp Wyckoff, Montauk, New York.)

"My Dear Mr. Roosevelt.

"The senator (Platt) thinks that you should come to New York on Wednesday or Thursday or next week. The senator says that he is going to make one more effort to induce Governor Black to withdraw. He does not mean that he will offer him any terms, but simply that he will try to convince him that in justice to himself, not less than the Republican party, he should get out of the way. All these stories that you may have read about attempted dickers with Black by which as the price of his withdrawal, he is to be sent to the Senate, are falsehoods. No other consideration has been at any time suggested him than that he is not the man for this particular occasion.

"And now he (Platt) has made up his mind and is ready to take his position. Perhaps since your interview with him is to so shortly take place, it might be well for me to repeat to you precisely the report I made to him of your attitude on my return from Montauk.

Wanted the Nomination.

"I told him that you said that you would like to be nominated; that you understood perfectly that if you were nominated that it would be as a result of his support; that you were not the sort of man who would accept a nomination directly out of the hands of the organization without realizing the obligation thereby assumed to sustain the organization and to promote and uphold it; and that you were perfectly prepared to meet the obligation and to discharge it justly; that if you were Governor you would not wish to be anything else than Governor; that you would not wish to be a figurehead or to accept any position before the public or in your own mind which was not in keeping with the dignity of the office or which would not allow you to discharge your duties in the light of your judgment and conscience but that you would take the office, if at all intending in good faith to act the part of his friend personally and politically; to acknowledge and respect his position as the head of the Republican party and as the Republican senator from the state of New York; that you would not be led into any factional opposition to the organization, but that in contrary you would aim constantly to make its interests identical with the public interests, that you would consult with the senator freely and fully on all important matters.

"I said that you would adopt no line of policy and agree to no important matter or nomination without previous consultation and that you wanted him to agree to the same thing on his part, so that both you and he could meet in consultation with minds free and open, each intending to reach a conclusion satisfactory to both and in that way to preserve absolute harmony in the organization and among the supporters of the party.

Would Exercise Will.

"I told him that you said that you did not mean by this that you would do everything that was wanted precisely as it might be originally but that you did mean in good faith and honest friendship to enter with him upon the consideration of all matters proposed, without prejudice and with the intention to reach a conclusion which the senator no less than yourself would deem wisest and best. I told him that you said that it would be grateful to you to have Mr. Odell or some man of similar position near you in Albany, in order to facilitate intercourse and for the purpose of supplying general information about the conditions of the state and finally that while in the end as an honest man, you would have to act on your best judgment, and in the light of your oath, you would seek with him to keep the party united and the organization intact.

"Please do not feel annoyed with me if I do a little preaching.

Downfall of Officials.

"Even in my short period of observation, I have seen so many able men who have brought themselves forward to important and powerful positions, finally fall down and wander off into political retirement, that I have looked into the cause of it and have always found substantially the same state of facts. They have been brought forward by the organization, promoted by the organization, sustained by the organization, developed by the organization, until the ideal became virtually fixed in their minds that they were the 'whole thing.'

"This notion, first inspired by mugwump flattery and then expanded by their own ambitions, has carried them into opposition with Senator Platt and into attempts to establish new machines of their own. Then came the end. They have collapsed because they allowed themselves to get out of joint with that general party sentiment which has gradually centered around Platt as a leader, and which has acquired such strength upon his leadership as to make departures under new ambitions impracticable. The thing I fear is that these plausible and poisonous mugwumps will at some time or other involve you in some of their 'good government' entanglements intended as they always are, to help the Democratic party and to create dishonest prejudice against decent Republicans."

Roosevelt's Reply.

Colonel Roosevelt's reply, dated September 12, 1898, in part was as follows:

"Your representation of what I said was substantially correct, that is, it gave just the spirit. But I don't like the wording of some of your sentences. At first on account of this, I hesitated how to reply, but finally came to the conclusion that the last sentence of your 'report' covered the whole matter sufficiently. I shan't try to go over your different sentences in detail and there are various verbal changes to which I think you would agree. Then I wish you could have brought out the fact that these statements were not in the nature of bids for the nomination or pledges by me and that you made no effort to exact any pledges, but that they were statements which I freely made when you asked me that my position would be if nominated and elected.

"I know that you did not in any way wish to represent me as willing to consent to act otherwise than in accordance with my conscience.

"P. S.—I want to make clear that there was no question of pledges or promises, least of all a question of bargaining for the nomination, but that I promptly told you the position I would take if I was elected Governor and suggested what I thought would be best for both Senator Platt and myself to do so as to prevent the chance of any smash up which would be disastrous to the welfare of the party and equally disastrous from the standpoint of good government."

Senator Root Was Present.

"When was the question of your elegibility for the governorship brought up?"

"My remembrance is that Mr. Root was present during the first discussion of that question.

"Was Mr Root asked to advocate your nomination and asked to justify your eligibility?"

"I think he was."

"Was Mr. Choate asked to do the same thing?"

"I do not recollect. My memory is that I was told Mr. Choate had said I was not eligible."

"Had you learned that Louis Payne and Governor Black had also said you were not eligible?"

"I think I heard that."

"Do you remember a discussion between all these gentlemen about your eligibility?"

"I do, Mr. Odell was there, too."

"Do you remember Mr. Odell asking the lawyers there who could raise the question of your eligibility, if you were elected?"

"No, I do not remember that. I believe some one said the attorney general alone could."

"Did some one ask what difference it made, that if you were elected, the whole ticket included an attorney general would be elected?"

Could Not Question Election.

"Not just that. It was said no one would ever question the eligibility after my election."

Mr. Ivins returned to the question of Texas. Colonel Roosevelt said:

"After I returned from the Spanish war in 1898 I found that my taxes had not been paid. My uncle, James A. Roosevelt, was supposed to pay then, but he died before he had the opportunity. When I got back from Cuba the books had been closed so I could not pay the taxes."

"Do you remember writing to your cousin John in New York in 1898 asking him whether you had to pay 'these personal taxes' if you were a resident of Washington and not of New York?"

"I do," the Colonel replied.

"Did you intend to stand by Platt and Odell when the Republican machine nominated you?"

"Yes, as long as they went straight. They know I would stand by everybody as long as they were honest. They knew I would stand for no dishonesty."

Do you stand for righteousness with due regard for opportunism?"

"I do not. I stand for righteousness and always have."

More Letters Produced.

After a few more questions, Mr. Ivins produced a series of letters between Senator Platt and Colonel Roosevelt. The first was from Senator Platt, dated May 6th, 1899, and addressed to "My Dear Governor." Excerpts from it read:

"I had heard from a great many sources that you were a little loose on the relations of capital and labor and on trusts and combinations, and indeed, on those numerous questions which have recently arisen in politics affecting the security of earnings and the right of a man to run his own business in his own way with due respect, of course, to the ten commandments and the penal code.

"You argued in favor of a franchise tax bill. I opposed it. My belief was that a franchise tax bill taken by itself is inopportune, that radical legislation of that sort was bound to strike the conservative business community which is the strength of the Republican party, as an extreme concession to Bryanism and that this was a bad impression to create right on the verge of a presidential election with Bryanism as the direct issue."

In his reply the Colonel wrote to Senator Platt:

"In the first place, by dear senator, let me express my sense of the frankness, courtesy and delicacy with which you write and with which you have invariably treated me ever since my nomination. The very keen sense that I have of this makes it more unpleasant that I can say I have to disagree with you. It has caused me real pain when I have had to disagree with you.

"I feel the most profound indifference to the clamor of the yellow papeds."

Selection of a Candidate.

In another letter from Senator Platt to Colonel Roosevelt in August, 1900, the senator discussed gubernatorial timber and said he had not yet made up his mind whom he would select.

In his reply dated at Oyster Bay, Col. Roosevelt, among other things had this to say:

"You say that we must nominate 'some Republican who will carry out the wishes of the organization' and that 'I have not yet made up my mind who that man is.' Of one thing I am certain; that to have it publicly known that the candidate whoever he may be 'will carry out the wishes of the organization' would insure his defeat; for such a statement implies that he would merely register the decrees of a small body of men. It is not the business of a governor 'to carry out the wishes of the organization' unless these wishes coincide with the good of the party and of the state."

The letters in the record, Mr. Ivins continued the cross examination.

"Now during your entire term of governor you conferred and consulted with Mr. Platt, did you not, as a leader of your party?"

"The whole time I conferred and consulted with Mr. Platt with a genuine purpose to do what he wished whenever I honorably could with regard to the interests of the party with a genuine desire to keep the Republican party together and minimized the centrifugal influences within the Republican party to prevent it from flying asunder."

"You had no controversy with Mr. Barnes or Mr. Platt because of the fact of his organization and bosship during your terms as governor?" asked Mr. Ivins.

Had Controversies.

"I had a good many controversies."

"Now as a matter of fact the first real difference in respect to politics that you had with Mr. Platt was concerning a franchise tax law, wasn't it?"

"That was the first great difference. It was the greatest difference."

It was later when Colonel Roosevelt said: "I had been in favor of a bill to tax franchises but Mr. Platt had been against any bill to tax franchises. I had agreed with Mr. Platt that the particular method of taxation outlined in the Ford bill which was taxation by local county officers, was not as wise as having a tax by the state officers, but the main point was I wished a franchise tax bill and Mr. Platt and those other organization leaders, who reflected his wishes, were against a franchise tax bill, and I said that I would rather take the franchise tax bill with what I regarded as the undesirable feature of local taxation than have no bill and if I couldn't get the bill I would sign that bill rather than have none."

Recess was taken until tomorrow.

DR. J. H. FOSTER SPEAKS AT ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises of High Order Close Successful Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 22.—The Atkinson High school ended the most successful year of its history yesterday. There was a large average attendance throughout the whole year. The faculty and patrons are well pleased with the efficient work that has been accomplished here this year, and all hope that next year will be even more successful than this one has been.

Prof. T. S. Teague has successfully and efficiently conducted the school for the past four years, and has already accepted it for another term. Everybody in the community has been greatly pleased with the good work he has been doing. He has been ably assisted this year by a corps of accomplished young ladies who have taught their respective grades with great efficiency. They are: Misses Louise Keehlin, Hattie Watson, Neal Roseman, Jennie D. Evans and Miss Alma Dorsett, the musical instructor.

The commencement was indeed a success. There were recitations, declamations, a debate, an address, music, etc. Those who participated in the reciters' contest were: Misses Norma Black, Lois Pope, Ruth Dobson, Meta Barefoot and Estelle Moore. Those who declaimed for a medal were: Messrs. Ramond Horrell, Ernest Henry, Alton Keith, George Moore and Jasper Highsmith. The debate was upheld on the affirmative by Messrs. James and Willie Lewis, and Miss Arline Matthews. The negative was defended by Misses Marion Richardson, Mamie Corbett and Mr. Donnie Benson. The negative was the victorious team. The address, which was highly appreciated by all, was delivered by Dr. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington.

The graduating class consisted of Messrs. Ramond Horrell, Alton Keith, George Moore, Jr., Jasper Highsmith, and Misses Lois Pope, Estelle Moore, Norma Black and Ruth Dobson.

Medals were awarded to Mr. Jasper Highsmith, for declamation; Miss Estelle Moore, for recitation; Miss Lois Pope, for scholarship; Miss Marion Richardson, for debate, and Miss Maggie Pridgen, for the most improvement in the sixth and seventh grades.

MRS. MARGARET A. GRADY DEAD

End Came at Home of Her Son Here This Morning.

Many friends throughout this section of Eastern Carolina and elsewhere in the State will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Margaret A. Grady, widow of the late Mr. S. M. Grady, of Duplin county, which occurred at the home of her son, R. G. Grady, Esq., No. 108 Nun street, this city, this morning at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Grady had been ill for about three weeks of a general breakdown in her health, having reached the advanced age of 72 years. She was a daughter of the lamented Gibson Sloan Carr, of Duplin county, and was the mother of a large family of sons and daughters, many of whom were in Wilmington with her in her last illness. These were Mrs. J. N. Carroll, of Magnolia; L. V. Grady, Esq., of Whiteville; Mrs. Ed Grady, of Seven Springs; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, of Burgaw; R. G. Grady, Esq., of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. McL. Carr, of Burgaw. All were here except Mrs. Ed Grady, of Seven Springs. There were also here with her her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Carr, of Wallace; Mrs. R. D. Wells, of Magnolia, and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, who recently removed to Wilmington from Magnolia. In addition to these there are also surviving, two other sisters, Mrs. O. P. Johnson, of Burgaw, and Mrs. D. B. Johnson, of Mt. Olive, and three brothers, Mr. G. S. Carr, and Mr. E. McN. Carr, of Rose Hill, and Mr. S. C. Carr, of Burgaw. All have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

The remains of Mrs. Grady will be taken on the morning train today to Burgaw and the funeral and interment will take place there.

Washington, April 22.—The naval board which surveyed the Kronprinz Wilhelm has made its report to Washington with a recommendation as to the time to be allowed for repairs. As in the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the time within which the Welhelm must leave American waters or intern for the war will be kept secret.

Absecon, N. J., April 22.—Morris Risley, of the Home club, and James C. Parrish, Jr., of the National Golf club, tied for low score in the qualifying round of the spring tournament at Seaview today. Each took 79 strokes. Thomas P. Endicott, of Atlantic City, finished third with 84 strokes and Oswald Kirkby, of Englewood, was fourth with eighty-five.

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PIRATES VICTORIOUS IN FIRST HOME GAME

And the Phillies Haven't Lost a Game Yet!

Alexander and Hess Battle Seven Innings With Score Even—Errors and Bunched Hits Cubs' Undoing.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Philadelphia 8; Boston 4.
At Pittsburg 8; Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn 6; New York 4.
At St. Louis 9; Chicago 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	0	1,000
Cincinnati	6	3	.666
Boston	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
New York	2	6	.250

Pittsburg, April 22.—Pittsburg opened its home schedule today with an 8 to 2 victory over Cincinnati through timely hitting by the Pirates and steady pitching by Adams. Douglass was knocked out of the box in the third inning. Catcher Clark was spiked in the left foot when Wagner slid home in the fifth inning. President Tener of the National League threw out the first ball.

Cincinnati .....001 001 000—2 9 2
Pittsburg .....004 020 20x—8 9 0
Douglass, Brown, Dale and Clarke and Wingo; Adams and Gibson.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Philadelphia defeated Boston in the opening game of the National League season here today 8 to 4. Alexander and Hess battled for seven innings with the score even.

Boston .....010 020 010—4 7 3
Philadelphia .....010 020 05x—8 10 3
Hess and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

St. Louis, April 22.—Errors by Chicago and bunched hits off the opposing pitchers held St. Louis within the opening game of the local National League season today 9 to 5.

Chicago .....100 022 000—5 5 3
St. Louis .....040 120 02x—9 9 1
Vaughn, Standridge and Bresnahan; Meadows, Doak and Snyder.

Brooklyn, April 22.—Brooklyn opened its home season today with a 6 to 4 victory over New York, batting Marquard out of the box after Rucker had met a similar fate.

New York .....030 000 010—4 8 2
Brooklyn .....000 023 10x—6 11 0
Marquard, Ritter and Meyers; Rucker, Dell and Miller.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany 5; Macon 2.
At Savannah 9; Augusta 3.
At Jacksonville 5; Columbus 7; (11 innings.)
At Columbia 7; Charleston 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 4, Indianapolis 3.
At Milwaukee 12, St. Paul 8.
At Louisville 8, Cleveland 7.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Newport News 3, Suffolk 2.
At Norfolk 2, Portsmouth 0.
At Petersburg 5, Rocky Mount 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At B'mingham 1, Atlanta 2 (10 innings).
At N'ville 5, Memphis 4 (13 innings).
At Little Rock 3, Chattanooga 2.
At New Orleans 15, Mobile 4.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Winston-Salem 1, Asheville 7.
At Raleigh 4, Durham 3 (13 innings).
At Charlotte 3, Greensboro 6.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Macon, Ga.: Mercer 1, Vanderbilt 0.
At Washington: Catholic University 2, Harvard 1 (10 innings).
At Greenville: Furman 22, Presbyterian college (Clinton), 7.
At Annapolis, Md.: North Carolina 8, Navy 2.
At Princeton 7; Washington and Jefferson 5.
At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 1, University of Georgia 0.

FOUR NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE IN TRACK MEET

Event to Be Pulled Off on Trinity Field May 3.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 22.—The North Carolina State Intercollegiate track meet will be conducted on the Trinity athletic field May 3, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Four colleges will be represented on the cinder courses that day, namely, Carolina, A. & M., Wake Forest and Trinity. Something like seventy-five or eighty men will take part in the events. Three of the colleges will be allowed to have a judge for the finishes. There will also be an official starter, a referee, and an official announcer. Only one man from each team will be allowed to run the dashes and the hurdles. Three entries are permissable in any other of the fourteen events. The exercises will be conducted under the rules of the Amateurs Athletic Association of America.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Charles Newcomb, of Philadelphia won, the Wawaset trophy, the concluding event of the Keystone Gun club's annual tournament today. He deefated Allen Heil, of Allentown in the shoot off after a each had broken 96 of their 100 targets. Newcomb then broke 20 straight while Heil missed on his sixth target.

RED SOX WIN IN 9TH IN UNEXPECTED MANNER

Yankees Open Home Season, Losing to Senators

Cleveland Loses Opening Game to Detroit—Chicago Wins Over St. Louis in a Ninth Inning Batting Rally.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland 3; Detroit 5.
At Boston 7; Philadelphia 6.
At New York 1; Washington 5.
At St. Louis 4; Chicago 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	7	2	.777
Washington	5	3	.625
Cleveland	5	4	.555
Boston	4	3	.555
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Chicago	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	5	.285

Boston, April 22.—The Red Sox won in unexpected fashion from the Athletics today 7 to 6. Victory came in the ninth with two men out, two runs needed to win and Boston runners on second and third. Wagner popped an easy fly to Murphy, playing third base for Philadelphia, and both runners scored when Murphy muffed the ball. Wyckoff was very wild.

Philadelphia .....004 011 000—6 18 6
Boston .....010 100 122—7 9 2
Wyckoff, Shawkey and McAvoy; Shore, Comstock and Cady.

New York, April 22.—The New York Americans opened their home season today by losing to Washington 5 to 1. Shaw was wild, but the Yankees could not hit him with men on bases. Their only run scored in the seventh, when Bood hit a home run into the stand. Mayor Mitchel threw out the first ball.

Washington .....001 011 101—5 11 0
New York .....000 000 100—1 4 3
Shaw and Henry; McHale, Brown and Sweeney.

Cleveland, April 22.—Cleveland lost its opening game to Detroit today 5 to 3, in a bad inning for Mitchell, allowing Detroit to bunch four hits with the pitcher's own error, producing four runs. With Hagerman pitching, Detroit scored another in the ninth on Cobb's single and Veach's double.

Cleveland .....000 003 000—3 7 2
Detroit .....000 400 001—5 9 0
Mitchell, Hagerman and O'Neill; DuBuc and Baker.

Chicago, April 22.—A ninth inning batting rally produced five Chicago runs and brought a 5 to 4 victory over St. Louis today in the opening game of the season.

St. Louis .....003 001 000—4 8 0
Chicago .....000 000 005—5 6 0
Weilman, Loudermilk and Agnew; Jasper, Faber and Schalk.

AMENDMENT OF GOLF BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

New York, April 22.—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association announced today the adoption of the following amendment of the association by-laws referring to open championship prizes:

"Strike out 'In the event of an amateur winning any of the above prizes, he shall be given an equivalent in plate' and substitute therefor:

"'If the score made by an amateur should entitle him to any of the above prizes he shall be given a suitable trophy in plate.

"The entire amount of money prizes shall be divided among professional contestants and in determining the award thereof the scores made by amateurs shall be eliminated."

The committee also voted to add to the "ettiquette of golf" the following new section:

"Players who do not continue in the match play rounds of a tournament should be considered to have forfeited any prize they may have won in the qualifying rounds."

VIRGINIA LEAGUE OPENS CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Rocky Mount and Suffolk Two New Teams in the League.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—The annual championship season of the Virginia League of Professional Baseball clubs began today with Norfolk defeating Portsmouth, Newport News winning from Suffolk and Petersburg scoring a victory over Rocky Mount. Two new teams are on the league roster this season—Suffolk and Rocky Mount, N. C., having replaced Roanoke and Richmond respectively.

WILLARD RECEIVED $13,000 FOR DEFEATING JOHNSON

Will Get $30,000 When He Defends His Title, He Says.

Chicago, April 22.—Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jess Willard received for defeating Jack Johnson at Havana, the heavyweight champion told friends here today.

"Johnson received $30,000 and when I defend my title I am going to get the same amount," Willard said.

ATHLETES READY FOR PENNSYLVANIA MEET.

Philadelphia, April 22.—School and college athletes of the country including world record holders in many events, are here for the 21st annual relay championships at the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow and Saturday. Three hundred and fifty-two institutions have entries.

Howard Drew, 100-yard record holder, and Fred Kelly, Olympic champion hurdler, arrived today from the University of Southern California. The Illinois two-mile relay team, title holders in that event, practiced on Franklin field today. The programme includes 69 events, 26 of which will be held tomorrow.

MORAN TWIRLS TWO-HIT GAME AND NEWARK WINS

Terrapins Shut Out by Buffalo, Chase Featuring

Lee Magee's Brooklyn Team Shut Out. Hal Chase Crosses Plate Twice for Buffeds—Only Two Games Scheduled.

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Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Pittsburg	5	5	.500
Buffalo	5	5	.500
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Baltimore	3	8	.375

Buffalo, April 22.—Buffalo shut out Baltimore today 3 to 0. Hal Chase featured in all of Buffalo's scoring, crossing the plate twice, and scoring Dalton.

Baltimore .....000 000 000—0 7 0
Buffalo .....010 200 00x—3 6 0
F. Smith, Conley and Owens; Bedient and Blair.

Newark, April 22.—Harry Moran, the young southpaw who jumped the Detroit Americans last year, twirled a two-hit game against Lee Magee's Brooklyn team today and won 3 to 0. One of the hits was a fluke.

Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 2 1
Newark .....100 010 10x—3 4 0
Wilson and Land; Moran and Rariden.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.—Because of the muddy condition of the course the 200-mile southwest sweepstakes automobile race scheduled to start here at 2 p. m. today, it was officially announced at noon, had been postponed. The race, it is said, will be run tomorrow.

Macon, Ga., April 22.—Weeks of Vanderbilt pitched a no-hit game against Mercer university today but lost 1 to 0 by reason of two errors by his team in the eighth inning.

GAMES BETWEEN DONALDSON AND WILMINGTON CANCELLED.

Two Contests Scheduled for Today and Tomorrow Will Not be Played.

The two baseball games between Wilmington High School and Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, for this afternoon and tomorrow at Sunset Park diamond, will not be played, word having been received here last night that the games had been cancelled.

The Donaldson boys were expected to arrive in the city last evening from Fayetteville, but they did not show up. It was still thought, however, that they would come in today, and play Saturday, at least.

However, later in the evening, word was received from Donaldson that the team would be unable to come to Wilmington and that the games would be cancelled.

The two teams played two games this season, each winning one, and the Wilmington fans had been looking forward with interest to the contests scheduled for today and tomorrow.

SECOND GAME OF SERIES.

Giants Will Play Braves at Boys' Brigade Armory Tonight.

The second game of the post-series of basketball between the Giants and the Braves will be played at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend. The first game of the series was played Monday night, the Braves being the victors. If they win tonight they will be awarded the pennant, but the Giants are determined to win and if this should be the case it will require a third game to decide to whom the honor shall go. In any event there is going to be one of the warmest contests of basketball at the Brigade that has taken place in some time and it will be worth seeing by those who like good clean sport.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OPENS ITS CHAMPIONSHIP

Raleigh, Greensboro and Asheville First Winners.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—The North Carolina League opened its championship today with Raleigh winning from Durham in thirteen innings, Greensboro defeating Charlotte and Asheville defeating Winston-Salem. Special ceremonies preceded the games.

MANAGER MACK OF ATHLETICS DROPS SEVEN OF HIS PLAYERS

Philadelphia, April 22.—Seven players were dropped from the roster of the Philadelphia American League baseball club by Manager Mack last night before the team left for Boston. Sam Crane, shortstop, goes to Richmond; Hank Bostick, another infielder, to Newark, and Joe Sherman, outfielder and pitcher, to Jersey City in the International League. Pitcher Gardiner goes to Newport News. The other three were released unconditionally.

Further cuts may be made before May 1 as Manager Mack has announced he will carry only 22 players.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Joseph W. Spagat, one of Norfolk's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died suddenly this morning. He was 71 years old. He was well known in Maryland and Pennsylvania, where he has business interests.

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FUNNY Billie Ritchie
THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCREEN COMEDIAN IN
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With Pretty Peggy Pearce

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"
Seventh Episode.

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Thrills—Thrills—Thrills.
See this if you want to see some entirely new "movie" stunts. The thrilling leap from an automobile as it leaps down a 300-foot cliff; the aeroplane race, and—Marie Walcamp as she jumps from an aeroplane hundreds of feet in the air. Wonderful.

See Frank Stites, the famous Aviator, who was killed while filming this picture, in his last thrilling flights.

BIJOU
PHOTOPLAY WEEKLY OUT TODAY!
Read "The Black Box."

SECTION OF PANAMA CANAL LAW IS MADE INOPERATIVE

Attorney General Gregory Hands Down Decision Concerning "Trust" Ships.

Washington, April 22.—Attorney General Gregory has rendered an opinion concerning the closing of the Panama Canal to "trust" owned ships, which virtually holds to be inoperative that section of the canal act forbidding passage to such vessels.

Under the law passage is forbidden to ships of corporations which violate the anti-trust laws and it is provided that the fact of violation must be established in a court of competent jurisdiction.

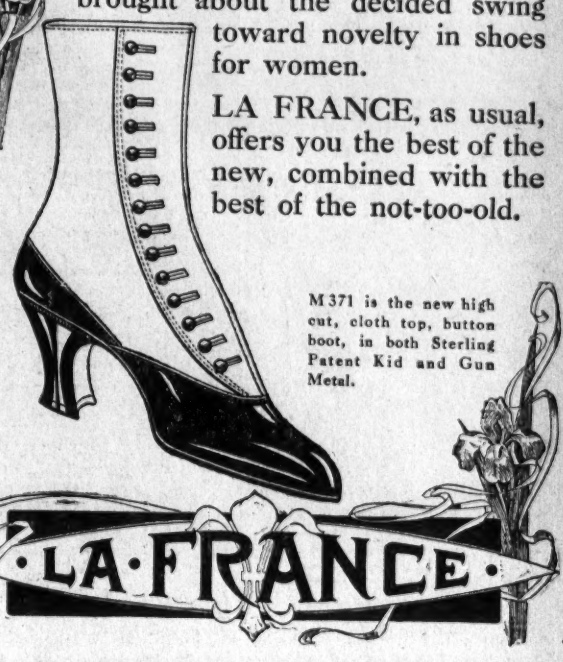
The Attorney General points out that it is necessary for a court to establish violation of the law before passage can be refused and that a finding of a violation of the anti-trust act usually is accompanied by a decree designed to prevent further violations. If the guilty corporation is dissolved or enjoined, Mr. Gregory says, it is presumed that it is no longer a "trust" and therefore its vessels could not be refused passage.

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address—but you can send your message to him in a Want Ad. even if you know neither his name nor address and be practically certain that it will reach him.

Wilmington Shoe Co.
LA FRANCE SHOP

Partly War but Mostly Style has brought about the decided swing toward novelty in shoes for women.

LA FRANCE, as usual, offers you the best of the new, combined with the best of the not-too-old.



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"THE IRON MEN" FOOT OF ORANGE STREET

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To Cigarette Smokers of America

Camels have arrived! Here is a cigarette made of *blended* choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos that produces a finer flavor, a better fragrance, than either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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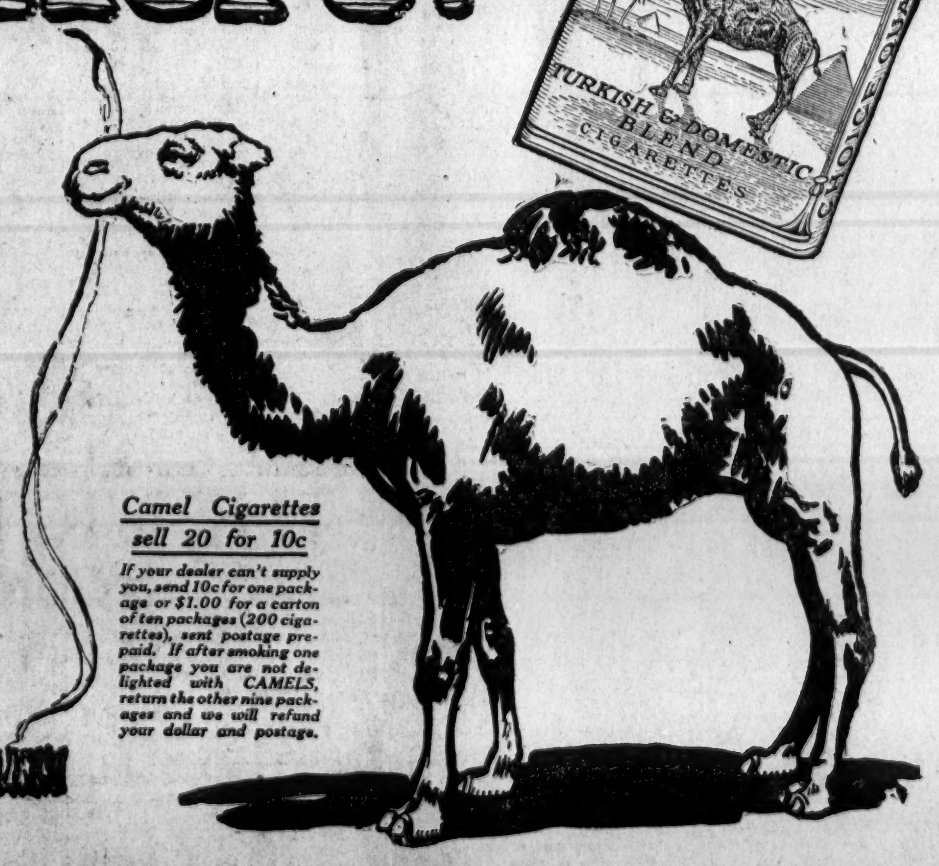

Camel Cigarettes sell 20 for 10c

If your dealer can't supply you, send 10c for one package or $1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), sent postage prepaid. If after smoking one package you are not delighted with CAMELS, return the other nine packages and we will refund your dollar and postage.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

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After the war, what?

A clear conscience makes a light heart.

Greensboro News: "Glorious Girls of Greensboro." Huh! Winsome Women of Wilmington.

The prevailing style in political circles still calls for that same old coat of whitewash.

So far as concerns the Barnes vs. Roosevelt libel suit, a great many people hope it will be a dog fall.

One gossip always promises not to give the other away, but no gossip hesitates to give everybody away.

Our hat is off to all men who can fight an eighty-day battle and stay on the field for another one like it.

With Machiavellian shrewdness that puzzles everybody, Italy's position in the war is on the outside looking on.

Now comes the "buy it now" campaign. It's all right, but maybe the merchants won't like to sell now unless we pay now.

The New York woman who married a rich man named Jeans is in a position to get money out of her Jeans whenever she wants it.

In dry territory very few men are seen navigating the streets in such a manner as if they were trying to make cautious headway through the Dardanelles.

The price of prunes has advanced, but if they get too high we are satisfied that Eastern North Carolina can grow as fine prunes as are produced in California.

Colonel Roosevelt denounced Barnes in strong language, but Barnes insisted on carrying him to court and making him prove it, as they say down in South Carolina.

The legislature of Pennsylvania can be bought for $90,000, says the Philadelphia North American. That seems to be confirmation of reports during the past quarter of a century.

One way all the European belligerents can find out whether America is neutral or not, is to try to organize a corporal's guard of Americans who would be willing to fight on either side.

While addressing a North Carolina congregation recently, an evangelist said: "You sit in the church like a lot of oysters." That is not calculated to make the oysters shell out, but they do so just the same.

American missionaries in China ought to be discrete enough to steer clear of the controversy between China and Japan. If the missionaries are liable to cause international friction, they may have to be called home.

Newspaper headline: "Daughters of the American Revolution Absorbed in Fight for President-Generalship." Well, if it's a war of words, it is nothing more than would be expected of them, but they should be on their guard not to betray the revolutionary spirit which is theirs by inheritance.

It is gratifying to Wilmington and to the better element of people throughout the State that Wrightsville Beach, the best seaside resort on the South Atlantic coast, does not find it necessary to advertise to the world that it will try the "wide open' plan for one season as a bid for popularity. They come to Wrightsville Beach by thousands without any such inducement. Wrightsville Beach makes its appeal to those who can have a "good time" and a season of gayety without being given the liberty to compromise their self-respect. It has demonstrated that such a policy pays. So when the season opens hundreds of substantial men of the South will send their wives and daughters along to Wrightsville Beach, and they will follow as early as possible and stay as long as they can, and regret it if they have to leave before the season closes.

COTTON FACTOR IN WORLD FINANCE

Reminding us of the South's late trouble over the matter of handling the cotton situation at the outbreak of the war in Europe, Mr. W. P. G. Harding recently delivered a most interesting speech concerning the importance of cotton as a factor in the world of finance. Mr. Harding is a member of the Federal Reserve Board and his utterances were made before the Baltimore chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Mr. Harding declared that the European war has again demonstrated the vital part which cotton plays in national and international finance.

In entering upon his discussion of a question of immediate concern to our cotton interests, he estimated that one-fifth of the entire population of the United States is resident in the Cotton Belt and is either directly engaged or closely concerned in the production and marketing of our great staple crop. From the standpoint of a financier, thoroughly familiar with the cotton situation generally, Mr. Harding said:

"The outbreak of the war in Europe occurred just as the Southern States were about to gather and market what has proved to be the largest cotton crop ever grown. Prices for several seasons immediately preceding the last had been high and had stimulated the production of cotton, as shown both by increased acreage and larger use of fertilizer. Investigations made last fall by chambers of commerce in several Southern cities indicated that the average of all advances made against the growing crop in several of the States was between 8 and 9 cents per pound, or about $42.50 per bale. About 40 per cent. of our cotton crop is consumed in normal times by the mills of the United States and Canada, and the remaining 60 per cent. goes to foreign countries, principally to Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Spain. Cotton for domestic consumption comes chiefly from the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, while the crop grown west of the Mississippi river is nearly all exported. Texas, with about 40 per cent. of the total crop, exports about 95 per cent. of her product.

"On the first of last September, when the new cotton year began, it was evident that a crop of over 16,000,000 bales was about to come in sight, against which there were debts already incurred and charges pending for picking and baling of probably about $560,000,000. Just before the outbreak of war the market price had been 12 cents per pound, or $60 per bale. The closing of the exchanges, the derangement of shipping facilities ,the panic which seized upon the commercial world and the financial chaos that immediately followed the beginning of hostilities destroyed the market for cotton and reduced the demand for it to the daily needs of such mills as actually required it to supply their spindles. Every purchaser, actual and potential, was overwhelmed with offerings, and while the prices asked were admitted to be far below intrinsic value and cost of production, it was found by buyers that purchases on a given day were followed on the next day by offerings at lower figures. Each mill owner was afraid to buy freely, even where he was able to finance himself, lest his competitor could, by holding off, secure his suply of cotton on a much lower basis. Not only were the merchants and bankers of the cotton growing sections embarrassed by the inability of the farmers to convert their product into money, but the transportation lines, accustomed at that season to the heavy tonnage created by the movement of cotton to market, sueffred so serious a loss of business and so great a reduction in earnings that they were forced to adopt drastic economies, such as annulment of trains and abandonment of improvements and repairs, with consequent stoppage of purchases of suplies. This necessary action threw much of their own labor out of employment, besides demoralizing the market for coal, iron and steel products and lumber."

Having thus given a historical view of the cotton situation brought to the South by such a titanic war as broke out suddenly on the 1st of last August, Mr. Harding went on to show how the demoralization in the cotton growing section radiated to many of the other great industries north and south. Referring to the consequent collapse because of the paralyzed condition of the cotton trade at the very opening of the cotton harvest season, Mr. Harding continued:

"The entire suspension or curtailment of operations on the part of coal mines, furnaces, steel plants and sawmills greatly augmented the ranks of the unemployed and aggravated the general distress. Obligations to fertilizer companies, to jobbers and to banks, both in the South and North, were maturing, and bankruptcy seemed imminent throughout the cotton sections, although nature had been most bountiful and had rewarded the toil of the tillers of the soil with the largest crop ever produced. Exports fell to less than one-tenth of normal, and foreign countries, mostly belligerents, that held maturing obligations of American merchants and bankers for large sums, aggregating probably more than $400,000,000, were calling for settlement. Our gold reserves were threatened, and the extremely sluggish movement of a great commodity that had been counted upon to produce $500,000,000 of foreign exchange affected the finances of the world. The greatest financial leaders in this country were at a loss to find a remedy, although expedients of all sorts were proposed, among them the 'buy-a-bale' plan, which resulted in the sale of a limited amount of cotton at $50 per bale by a comparatively small number of producers, which merely shifted the ownership of the cotton involved without increasing its consumption or adding to its market price, and which also tended to give holders wrong ideas as to actual value. Various other schemes were agitated looking to the purchase of cotton at a fixed price by the national government or by the states, but no legislative action resulted except the enactment of an excellent warehouse law in the State of South Carolina. History records no war conducted on a scale so gigantic as that which is now devastating Europe, and nowhere in the story of American finance can be found a commercial and banking situation so serious as that which developed almost overnight during the closing days of last July, nor has there ever been a crisis throughout which a Secretary of the Treasury displayed better generalship or handled matters more promptly, skillfully and fearlessly; and never before has there been so rapid a transition from an acute situation of the utmost gravity to one of comparative ease and assured safety."

Certainly, Mr. Harding gave credit where credit was due, and the country will yet yield its full appreciation of the masterful service which Secretary McAdoo rendered to the whole country in tiding the financial affairs of the United States through such a momentous period of distress. However, here is what Mr. Harding said by way of warning the South not to repeat its one-crop folly.

"In the Southern States, where cotton is king, his power and glory mean always prosperity to his subjects, and his weakness or dethronement is followed by their impoverishment. His influence extends far beyond his own domains to every section of this country and to the uttermost parts of the earth. His full and partial restoration, however, convey a lesson that we should ponder over and take to heart, which is, that he should never again be permitted to become an absolute monarch, but that his sovereignity should be a limited one. It is probable that the present demand for cotton is due to an appreciation of the fact that it can be had for less than its average cost of production. Foreign and domestic spinners are laying in supplies with an eye to the future in excess of their immediate needs. At the close of the present year there will be probably a surplus of 5,000,000 bales. The war still rages with unabated violence and the danger to shipping increases daily. Cotton may at any time be declared contraband and an effort to produce another large crop this season would be supreme folly, and such a result might be attended with grave consequences. The mercantile and financial interests of the entire country and the farmers of the South should work together now as never before for the cause of crop diversification. Cotton acreage this spring should be greatly reduced and every possible acre planted in foodstuffs for man or beast. The 11,000,000-bale crop of 1910 sold for more money than did the 16,000,000 able crop of 1911, and not only is it certain that 10,000,000 bales produced in 1915 would bring a greater cash return than would 15,000,000 bales, but it is evident also that the larger yield may mean disaster, while the smaller, if the land released be properly utilized for food crops, would witness the restoration of King Cotton to his throne, and would permit his subjects once more to trip along the primrose paths of prosperity."

It is a pity Mr. Harding's impressive discussion of this subject had not occurred earlier, for the South has reduced its acreage only from 10 to 12 per cent., according to the best information among the New York cotton men. It remains to be seen this fall whether Southern cotton growers will again bring distress upon themselves and a large portion of the country besides.

PROSPERITY LIMBERED UP.

Each day's issue of America's great financial and commercial newspaper, the New York Journal of Commerce, plainly shows as a matter of record in financial and industrial centers that prosperity has limbered up and is going at a good galt. The pages of the Journal of Commerce on Tuesday read like it was a booster edition, and yet it was only the regular daily issue, making no pretense of a special effort in the way of emphasizing business improvement or the return of prosperity. The booster stories it carried were merely the routine of the day's financial and industrial news.

First, there was the great trade revival on the stock exchange, which had been for several consecutive days running its transactions over the million shares mark for the day's business. On Monday the trading on the exchange exceeded 1,500,000 shares. Trading in bonds exceeded all recent days, with an upward trend. How about that for confidence promotion?

We can give only a hurried glimpse at the other features showing quickened markets all along the line. For instance, as to cotton, the record on the cotton exchange was a "sort of overflow meeting"; "new high ground for cotton"; "broadening speculation"; "spot higher"; going up to 10.45 cents at the close.

In the general market reports, cotton oil was higher, naval stores firmed up, provisions were active, carpet sales were large, with sales opening auspiciously; yarn market firm, very large increase in textile imports, new high levels for securities; confidence grows fast in the dry goods market; cotton mill shares rising; wheat at high levels; tin higher; short term notes strong; war rate insurance again declines; active, cheerful market at London.

Actually the flood tide seems to be swelling, but the signs given above have to be supplemented with the report that blast furnaces were encouraged by the outlook, while rerolling and forging shops are buying more billets and round bars for early shipment. Canadian foundries are buying steel and iron in the American market; Great Britain and France are in the market with large orders, and the Pennsylvania Railroad handed out a $20,000,000 equipment order, while other railroads are giving considerable orders.

Last, but very significant, was the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation on Monday when President E. H. Gary made a most cheerful report and declared that the iron and steel industry has a great future in sight. He declared that "the fundamental conditions of the country are sound, while the country's opportunity for capturing the lead of the world is now better than ever before."

That is the way things are going on at the North, and the wave of confidence is spreading all over the country. It is coming South in larger volume, and the best part of it is that calamity howlers in the great financial and industrial centers at the North are so busy that they have no time left to look for wolves.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP LINE FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Commercial Agent F. L. Roberts, of the Department of Commerce, at Boston, reports that the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, Ga., which is allied with the Central Railway Company of Georgia, intends to provide new shipping facilities between Boston and South Atlantic ports.

That is one service which Southern ports have been badly in need of, and it is hoped that Wilmington will be made a port of call for the steamships to be put on the line. In this new service there will be a fine opportunity for making shipments of cotton directly from our ports to New England and Canadian points.

Concerning the Boston line, it is stated that seven steamships will be assigned to the new service, two of which will be built at an early date, and the others are now engaged in the coastwise trade or are under charter in European service. The boats are all approximately 5,500 tons displacement and carry 160 passengers, with a freight capacity of 11,000 bales of cotton. The first sailing will be made in about two months and a schedule of at least two sailings each week will be maintained.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of course Greensboro is the logical point for the Southern Railway offices, located at Raleigh as a concession to Col. Andrews, in order that he might live at home. There is no argument about it.—Greensboro News.

A boom in stocks and bonds in Wall Street means that sagacity has overshadowed the calamity howl in the presence of the assured future prospects for better times, if the business men of the country propose to make them better.—Wilmington Star. A boom in stocks is nothing but an indication but it is the strongest possible indication of prosperity.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

North Carolina newspapers begin to complain that the cities and towns in the eastern part of that State are suffering from the anti-vice crusade in Richmond, Petersburg and elsewhere in Virginia. The Carolina communities are being infested with women unknown to the authorities and who, being under no police supervision, are causing much mischief.—Richmond Journal.

With no direct information, The Observer will venture as a surmise that there will be no successor in fact to Colonel Andrews as first vice president of the Southern Railway, that the appointment will be in the nature of a moving up, and that the office will be located with President Harrison in the Southern's building in Washington. Another surmise is that Mr. Henry Miller, for so many years chief aide to Colonel Andrews, will be shifted from Atlanta to the former headquarters in Raleigh, taking up the duties where Colonel Andrews left off. It must be borne in mind that this is surmise. It may be sustained by the forthcoming announcement from Washington, which may be expected within a week or two, and it may not be sustained. Outside of the political field The Observer never claimed to be much of a hand at guessing, anyhow.—Charlotte Observer.

GEO. F. DOWLESS ACQUITTED

Bladen Man Who Killed Negro at East Arcadia Comes "Clear."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 22.—After deliberating but a few minutes, the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George G. Dowless, who was tried for the killing of a negro named Joe Münn at East Arcadia some time in February last, and bound over by the trial justice to this term of court, being released later on a $2,500 bond, following application for bail made before Judge H .W. Whedbee at the February term of Superior court.

The evidence offered by the State was badly shaken under cross-examination of the witnesses conducted by Messrs. David J. Lewis and J. B. Schulken. Alice Graham, a negro woman, who was employed at the house where the killing occurred, testified that Dowless shot the negro twice and that no scuffle took place, but the witnesses for the defense, whose testimony was unshaken, swore that Dowless was attacked from behind by the Munn negro, and that the fatal shot was fired accidentally during the struggle. Dowless proved a strong character by O. L. Clark and George H. Currie, of Clarkton; J. P. and K. B. Council, of Wananish; A. O. Trust, of East Arcadia; A. G. Holmes, of Council, and others.

MUCH TOBACCO BURNED IN WAREHOUSE IN LIVERPOOL

Wilson Men Had Considerable Quantity Stored There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 22.—Wilson tobacco men are interested in the news of the fire in Liverpool in which the Stanley Docy Warehouse was burned. Yesterday a cablegram to Mr. W. T. Clark stated that 1,200 hogsheads were burned and 3,000 damaged. Several Wilson tobacco men had leaf tobacco stored in the warehouse. The warehouse. The warehouse belongs to the British government and the tobacco is held in bond until sold.

HAMLET MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.

Warm Contest Results in Necessity For Second Try for Mayor.

... (Special tSar Correspondence.) ...

Hamlet, N. C., April 22.—The primary for nomination of town commissioners, school commissioners and mayor of Hamlet was held yesterday and the contest was the hardest fought in the history of the town. There were four candidates for mayor, H. D. Hatch leading J. B. Goodwin by 37 votes; Goodwin leading C. G. Milham by 31 votes, with E. M. Love fourth in the race. A second primary for mayor will be held on the 28th, with Hatch and Goodwin the only candidates.

AGED TAX COLLECTOR

Restored To Health By Vinol

Corinth, Miss.—"I am a city tax collector and seventy-four years of age. I was in a weak, run-down condition. My druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and in a week noticed considerable improvement; I continued its use and now I have gained twenty pounds in weight, and feel much stronger. I consider Vinol a fine tonic to create strength for old people."—J. A. PRICE.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Robert R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

Special Bargain Sale

Something Different Every Day

This Sale offers an opportunity that Everybody should Take Advantage of. These are exceptional Bargains, and many others not mentioned here are just as wonderful. They have to be seen to be appreciated. So come in and investigate. Remember, these prices are for one week only, and the Specials for Each Day will Only be Sold the Day Advertised. So be Here Monday, for Monday Specials.

MONDAY

SPECIAL ALL DAY — Best 10c yard wide Poe Mills Bleaching, 10 yards for .. .. .69c
$1.00 House Dresses, at .. .. .50c
Well made, best Ginghams, limit 2 to a customer. Remember, Monday only, and your opportunity is gone.

TUESDAY

SPECIAL ALL DAY — 25 Art Squares, 9x12; the regular $7.50 Wool Fiber Rugs; something new and unheard-of at the price. Remember, Tuesday only, just like finding $2.52 .. .. .. $4.98
40-inch White Lawn, 12½c. quality; one day only 7½c

WEDNESDAY

SPECIAL ALL DAY — 19c Chambray, full width; blue, brown, tan, grey, and pink; great values; limit 8 yards; only 8c
40-inch wide Plain Knickerbocker Nainsook, 10 yards to piece; regular $1.50 per piece; Wednesday only $1.19

THURSDAY

SPECIAL ALL DAY — 8c Dress plaid Ginghams, big variety colors, full width; splendid value; per yard, limit 8 yards 5c
50c Kimonas, for .. .. .25c
Made of fine cool lawn, short sleeves, neat patterns, on light grounds; extraordinary values.

FRIDAY

SPECIAL ALL DAY — 50c Muslin Night Gowns, for .. .. .25c
Low neck, short sleeves, made of good quality muslin, full size.
7c Unbleached Homespun, yard wide, fine quality, 10 yards, for only .. .. .49c

SATURDAY

SPECIAL ALL DAY — $1.00 Long Cloth, only .. .. .69c
Yard wide, fine quality, 10 yards to piece; a splendid bargain.
50c 72x90 Sheets at .. .. .39c
50c Fine Black Lisle Hose, 3 pair for $1.00
50c Four-in-Hand Neckties, only 29c

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE WHOLE WEEK

$1.25 White Muslin Gowns and Skirts, only .. .. .98c
$1.00 Skirts and Night Gowns ..69c
25c Corset Covers and Drawers, only .. .. .19c
$1.25 and $1.50 Waists, only .. .98c
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REPORT ON RECENT WATER WASTE SURVEY

Greatly Reduced the Average Daily Pumpage.

All Waste Was Due to Leaky Plumbing Fixtures—Cole & Cole, Engineers, Recommend Pressure Test Ordinance.

Councilman Charles C. Loughlin, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, has received from Cole & Cole, the New York engineering firm which conducted the water waste survey here during January, February and March, as a result of which pumpage at the Hilton plant was cut down about 700,000 gallons a day, their detailed report of the survey, along with their recommendations. The report is made by Mr. Jerome Powers, the engineer who supervised the work here.

The report shows that the entire water works system was tested for underground leakage and waste, and that a total of 899 fixture leaks were discovered, all the leakage being in plumbing fixtures, there being no underground leaks. These leaky fixtures were confined to the 3,838 unmetered services which were inspected, these serving a total of 18,589 consumers.

By stopping the leaks found, the average daily pumpage of water was decreased over 4,000,000 gallons a week, making an average daily saving of between 600,000 and 700,000 gallons.

As a remedy against further waste by leakage, Messrs. Cole & Cole make the following recommendation:

"In view of the large number of leaky fixtures, particularly closets, we would suggest that your department have an ordinance enacted prescribing a reasonable water pressure test which must be applied to all fixtures before the city water is turned into the the service. Cheap and faulty fixtures should not be permitted to be set.

"As all the water services are not metered, we would suggest that your department maintain at least two permanent inspectors, until such time as the system is entirely metered."

Recommendation is also made as to the order to be followed in different parts of the city in installing meters.

The survey included measurement of total consumption, the division of the water distribution system into districts and the gauging of the flow in each district throughout the 24 hours; the subdivision of all districts found to have excessive waste; individual tests of large consumers, and tests of the two big pumps for slippage.

The entire water works distribution system was divided into fourteen districts, and the daily flow into each district was measured by the pitometer, an instrument made especially for such work. The districts wherein the night rate of flow was excessive, compared with the general population and settlement, were then subdivided into small districts, and measurements taken during the night hours, when waste and leakage alone was taking place, in this manner, the waste and leakage was definitely located within a certain district, and a house to house inspection of fixtures disclosed all leaks.

In the report on the results of the survey in the subdivided districts is shown the daily waste by streets or lines for the entire city. The list is too long for publication, but an idea of the waste that has been eliminated can be obtained from the following figures, selected at random from the complete report:

Dock street, from Front to Fourth, waste of 45,000 gallons per day.

Grace street, from Fourth to Anderson, 10,000 gallons per day.

Seventh street, from Rankin to Green and Green from Rankin to McRae, 65,000 gallons per day.

Queen street, from Fourth to Eighth and Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets from Castle to Queen, 80,200 gallons per day.

Fourth street, from Grace to Hanover, 40,000 gallons per day.

Harnett street, from Fourth to Sixth, 20,300 gallons par day.

The survey of the system here demonstrated that the mains and laterals are well put down, and in splendid condition, for not a single underground leak was discovered. The leakage in plumbing fixtures however, was found to be great, and distributed practically all over the city.

MAGISTRATE IS ARRESTED.

Alleged That Justice Bornemann Carried Concealed Weapon—Denied.

Upon a warrant sworn upon "information and belief," alleging that he had carried a concealed weapon, Justice Bornemann will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today at noon. The warrant was sworn out before Justice W. McD. Evans by Mr. J. C. Vereen, who alleged that the magistrate carried a pistol concealed. Justice Bornemann asked for a removal of the case and Justice Harriss was named. He was recognized for his appearance.

Justice Bornemann brands the allegation as a "malicious lie" and declares that it is a "malicious, frivolous, false and dirty prosecution." He will be represented in the trial today by W. J. Bellamy and W. P. Stacy, Esqs.

According to the reports current on the streets, the evidence today will show that Justice Bornemann and a young woman, a member of a theatrical troupe, several weeks ago were having lunch in a restaurant on Princess street and that after several men had begun to twit them that the former went to his office and secured a pistol, concealed it on his person and returned to the restaurant, later giving the girl the gun.

Justice Bornemann says the facts are that the young lady, a male member of the troupe and himself had lunch in the restaurant. They then went to his office and had some music. The young lady asked that she be given a small pistol and in response, he says, he made her a present of the weapon telling her that if necessary to use it in defense of her honor.

Justice Bornemann has long taken an interest in the theatrical girls, visiting the city and has taken great pleasure in affording them fatherly protection.

Young People Married.

Mr. John M. Johnson and Miss Goldie A. Lorson, both of Seagate, were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. A. Lorson, No. 115 Marstellar street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. They will make their home on Greenville Sound. Both young people have many friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

LEAKING BOX WAS SEIZED

Ostensible Shipment of Household Goods Found to be Five Hundred Pints of Virginia Booze.

Not the fragrance of spring flowers but the fiery odor of corn whiskey filled the air of a portion of the Atlantic Coast Line warehouse yesterday morning while the freight hands were engaged in moving and placing the shipments that had come in the previous night and further investigation showed that a large box, containing ostensibly such innocent things as wearing apparel for ladies or perhaps a consignment of shoes, was found to be leaking badly.

The box, which was rather large, was opened and it was found that it contained, not dry goods, but a barrel and also two cases of whiskey, about 500 pints in all. The box came from Richmond and was shipped to R. B. Richardson, who had not been located last night. One of the bottles in the cases had been broken and it was this that had caused the leakage.

The police department was notified and after Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman had sworn out a search warrant before Justice George Harriss, he and Officer Leon George went to the warehouse and seized the box. It was carried to the police station and will later be destroyed, if Richardson does not turn up to claim it. It is not believed that there is anyone in the city by that name and it is certain that no one will call for it now.

This is the first instance, so far as known, where a shipment of more that one gallon has been received since the new anti-jug law went into effect. There will be a full investigation made of the matter and it is not improbable that somebody may be prosecuted. If it was sent to a fictitious address, another law was violated. And in shipping whiskey into the State in violation of statutes, the consigning firm may have laid themselves liable to indictment. All these phases of the case will be looked into.

The whiskey was labeled Virginia Queen and it is claimed that this is the king of corn whiskies. That it is good whiskey is indicated by the scent, say those who ought to know.

LIVED FOR NEARLY A CENTURY AT SEAGATE.

Mrs. Levina Conway Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Levina Conway, who lived for 97 years in New Hanover county, passed away yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at her home at Seagate after having been seriously ill for three months. She was born on Wrightsville Sound and spent her entire life near her last home at Seagate. She lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. Rogers, of Seagate, who with 48 other descendants of three generations survive her. She was the oldest person in the county.

She was a woman of consecrated Christian character and was a devoted member of the Seagate Baptist church. Until her health began to fail a few years ago she took an active part in the work of the church. She believed that the Lord had allowed her to live for such a long period for some unrevealed purpose and patiently endured her suffering.

Her husband, William Conway, was killed in the War Between the States. He was survived by four children but they all preceded her to the grave.

She was an eye witness of the many stirring events of the Cape Fear section in past years and until her memory became uncertain she delighted in telling younger people reminiscences of the distant past.

The funeral will be held from the residence at Seagate this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. O. N. Marshall. The interment will be in the Giles cemetery.

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED.

Preparations Made for Odd Fellow Anniversary Celebration.

Officers for the big Odd Fellow anniversary celebration on April 27th have been appointed by the committee in charge of the arrangements. The celebration will take place on the 96th anniversary of the founding of the order, the 60th anniversary of the election of Mr. Richard Jones, of this city, as Grand Treasurer and the 30th anniversary of the election of Secretary Woodell, of Raleigh. Both these officers have served continuously since their election. The officers appointed for the celebration are as follows:

Past Grand—S. A. Matthews.
Noble Grand—L. W. Moore.
Right Supporter to V. G.—J. F. Litberger, Jr.
Left Supporter to N. G.—M. Hewett.
Vice Grand—L. T. Landen.
Right Supporter to V. G.—J. F. Litleton.
Left Supporter to V. G.—W. Tatum.
Secretary—H. E. Walton.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
Warden—C. R. Yopp.
Conductor—Mr. Willoughby.
Outer Guard—Wm. Hamilton, Sr.
Inner Guard—E. D. Craig.
Right Scene Supporter—E. R. Rhue.
Left Scene Supporter—S. F. Garrison.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

STEAMER NEW ORLEANS SOLD

Southern Purchasers Take Over Vessel Now on Wilmington Run.

The announcement in yesterday's Baltimore Sun that the steamer Henry Williams, now being operated between Baltimore, Wilmington and Georgetown, has been sold to Southern purchasers will be of wide local interest. It is not known here whether or not she will be re-placed by another vessel but it is supposed that another steamer will be put on the run. Following is the announcement in The Sun:

"The Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer New Orleans has been sold to Southern purchasers for future delivery. The steamer is now under charter with the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company on the route from Baltimore to Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston, which will be ended when she arrives here next week, the charter expiring May 1.

"The New Orleans is an iron three-masted steamer built by Pusey & Jones, Wilmington, Del., in 1872. She registers 1,564 tons gross and is 249 feet long."

—Jesse Oliver, colored, was given 30 days by Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of having assaulted another negro. He was arrested Wednesday night by Constable Davis.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Big Tent for Chautauqua Which Opens Tomorrow, Will Be Pitched at Eleventh and Market Today.

The indications are that the attendance at the Chautauqua which opens tomorrow afternoon at Eleventh and Market streets will be much larger this year than last. The big tent has been moved to the Chautauqua grounds and after being treated today with solution that will make it absolutely rain proof will be erected. It will seat 2,500 people, says Mr. Glen H. Thomas, the superintendent, and has the advantage of being of a brown khaki color which makes it impervious to the rays of the sun.

Mr. Joe T. Beadle, advance advertising representative, arrived yesterday and will be here until tomorrow. He is a live wire and is leaving no stone unturned to let the people of Wilmington know that there is going to be a Chautauqua.

Mr. Thomas, the superintendent, is a man of delightful personality and has already made many friends in the city. He will have many more before the Chautauqua closes.

Season tickets will be sold until tomorrow noon for $2.50 and at that time will be advanced to $3. That they will be worth the money charged for them and more is the confident prediction of those who know. The attractions are on a par and many of them excel those given here last year.

In order to facilitate the sale of the tickets, they have been placed in a number of business houses and drug stores in the city. Those having the tickets are: Green's Pharmacy, Mission Pharmacy, Baxter Tobacco Company, United Cigar Store, Munson & Co., J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store, Warren Candy Company, B. C. Moore's Drug Store, Elvington & Mintz, and Munds' Drug Store.

Mr. Glen H. Thomas, who will be superintendent, says that the attendance at the Chautauquas which have already been held in the South has far surpassed that of last year. This is the second season of Chautauqua for more than 100 cities, opened by the Redpath management last year, extending from Jacksonville, Fla., to Wauhegan, Ill. There are nine equipments for the circuit, seven of them being in use all the time while two are on the road. The attractions are so arranged that the diffirent companies, lecturers and artists, appearing on the programme, are kept constantly on the move.

The Chautauqua at Fayetteville opens this morning and will continue for seven days. The attractions that appear there today will be in Wilmington tomorrow and they go from this city to Goldsboro, where the Chautauqua opens Monday.

The Chautauqua has gained wide prominence in the Western States, but it was not until last year that circuits were opened in the South. Through the splendid system that has been arranged by the Redpath bureau, the masses of the people are enabled to hear lectures of the first rank and music of the highest class at a minimum cost.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Books for General Election, May 4th, Are Open Today and Tomorrow—Candidates Are Busy.

Today and tomorrow offer the last opportunities to register for the municipal election Tuesday, May 4th, and all who failed to register for the charter election in March or the primary last Tuesday must get their names on the books before 9 o'clock tomorrow night if they vote in the general election.

The books today will be open in the different wards from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and tomorrow they will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The total registration for the primary was over 3,100 and several hundred more names are expected to be on the books by the time they close tomorrow night.

Interest in the political situation, with Mayor Moore's nomination in the primary of Tuesday equivalent to election, has narrowed down to the Councilmanic races in the six wards, and with two candidates from each ward to be voted upon by the city as a whole in the election Tuesday a week, there is some prospect of several interesting fights for ballots.

The candidates nominated in the primary Tuesday are busy every day and toward the close of next week the campaign will be waxing quite warm, it is believed. The different candidates have the support of their own personal friends in the work of winning votes, and it is a pretty safe bet that practically every qualified voter of the city will be solicited to vote for some one ere the election is over.

There are few predictions thus far as to who will be on the next City Council, for all of the nominees are regarded as strong men. The members of the present Council, all of whom, with the exception of Councilman Wood, who was not a candidate for reelection as Councilman, in some respects have perhaps a slight advantage over the new men opposing them, but on the other hand this is possibly offset with the disapproval that any body of public officers is bound to incur in some quarters.

The votes received by the different nominees in the primary last Tuesday offer no indication as to the outcome of the election, for in the primary the Councilmanics candidates were voted on only by their own wards, while in the election they will be passed upon by the city as a whole.

MRS. W. H. McCARTNEY DEAD.

Wife of Former Wilmingtonian Died in Savannah Yesterday.

News was received by relatives yesterday that Mrs. W. M. McCartney died at her home in Savannah, Ga., yesterday. Mr. McCartney is a son of Mr. J. C. McCartney, of this city, but has been lviing in Savannah for some time. No particulars were given in the telegram.

The remains will arrive in Wilmington today at noon and will be taken to the home of Mr. J. C. McCartney, No. 318 South Sixth street. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—Mrs. Harvey Boney, of Scott's Hill, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

BONITZ CONTINUES AS THE GRAND SECRETARY

Council Royal Arcanum Meets Next In Salisbury

Annual Meeting in Rocky Mount Closed Yesterday With Election of Officers—Visitors Are Royally Entertained.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz was re-elected as Grand Secretary and Dr. S. Mendelsohn as Grand Chaplain at the 26th annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the State of North Carolina which adjourned yesterday after having been in session for two days at Rocky Mount. The next meeting will be held in Salisbury. The meeting this year was a most enthusiastic one and was well attended. The visitors were entertained in royal style by the people of the railroad town. Editor J. L. Horne, Jr., set a new precedent in the way of publicity for the organization, giving them three pages in The Evening Telegram Wednesday.

In addition to Mr. Bonitz and Dr. Mendelsohn, Messrs. W. J. Toomer, J. Edwin Bunting and W. T. Westbrook also attended the meeting. They returned to the city last night.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Past Grand Regent—Clarence A. Johnson, Raleigh.
Grand Regent—Harvey B. Craven, Newbern.
Grand Vice Regent—Dr. Rufus L. Allen, Waynesville.
Grand Orator—John E. Ray, Raleigh.
Grand Secretary—H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington.
Grand Treasurer—George R. Wooten, Hickory.
Grand Chaplain—Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.
Grand Guard—Herman Heller, Raleigh.
Grand Warden—S. M. Hampton, Leaksville.
Grand Sentry—John Machin, Asheville.
Grand Trustees—Thos. W. Slocum, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; W. J. Toomer, Wilmington.

The grand regent appointed as members of the financial committee the following: B. F. Worsley, Rocky Mount; D. G. Brummitt, Oxford; W. P. Jones, Newbern.

Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, was appointed State medical examiner.

Dr. Way and Mr. Clarence A. Johnston, of Raleigh, were appointed as grand representatives.

The Council elected Mr. H. E. Bonitz as representative to the Grand Secretaries' Association, which meets with the Grand Council at Old Point Comfort, Va., in May.

Uriah W. Tompkins, Esq., of New York, attended the meeting of the Grand Council as Deputy Supreme Regent and installing officer.

The visitors were entertained at an elaborate banquet Wednesday night. Mr. Ramsey, a well known business man of Rocky Mount, was toastmaster. Mayor Tillery made the address of welcome.

The reports of the officers showed substantial gains along all lines during the past year. It is of local interest to know that Carolina Council, of Wilmington, made the highest net percentage of gain during the year.

HEARING AT SWANSBORO.

Major Stickle to Conduct Investigation of White Oak River.

For the purpose of affording persons interested in the improvement of White Oak river from its mouth to the head of navigation near Maysville an opportunity to present their views on the matter, Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District engineer, will hold a hearing at Swansboro at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 4th. All interested persons are requested to be present at that time for the purpose of giving such information as they may have with reference to the proposed benefits which would result from this improvement and stating the character of the improvement desired.

ENJOYABLE DINNE RSERVED.

Jeff Davis Council, J. O. U. A. M., celebrate Seventeenth Anniversary.

The members of Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, celebrated the 17th anniversary of the late founding of the local organization, by giving an elaborate dinner last night in the Junior hall, on South Frot street. The affair was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Following t he dinner there were a number of short talks by members.

Suit Started Yesterday.

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the American National Bank against H. P. Dew, the United Development Company, Chatham Estates, Inc., American Trust Company, trustee for Paul Chatham; W. A. Ebert, director of the United Development Company; Paul Chatham, W. S. Lee and N. A. Cocke. The summons was issued to Mecklenburg county. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filled.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, E. R. Pickard and wife transfer to C. H. Bornemann and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Eighth and Orange streets, 66x77 feet in size.

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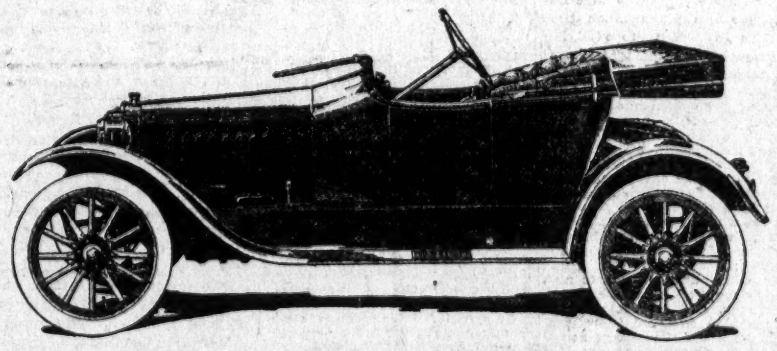

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. M. Flagler, of Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R Kenan.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Glachin, of Pine Bluff, are guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., is visiting Mrs. Burruss Corprew in Norfolk, Va.

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Miss Tiny Fussell, of Rose Hill, is the guest of Miss Nomia Green at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Lilla Bellamy returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Chiswell.

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Mrs. F. T. Goebel arrived in the city yesterday from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been visiting her parents. Mr. Goebel recently came to Wilmington from Florida. He is with the Fruit Growers' Express.

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The subscription dance at the Cape Fear Country club this evening will start on the arrival of the 8:15 car from the city. This is the last dance of the season at the Country club, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

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Among those who attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilmington district of the Methodist church at Southport this week were: Mrs. T. E. Cooper, Mrs. H. B. Branch, Miss Ella Brinkley and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will give a white and gold party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, No. 401 South Fourth street, tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the "Gold" team. A cake will be voted to the most popular young lady. Ice cream, punch and home made candy will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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BENEFIT DANSANT—A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

At the dansant to be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 4, at the Boys' Brigade armory for the benefit of the visiting nurse fund, the chief amusement for the afternoon will be the exhibition dances executed by the pupils of the Cantwell, Lord & Taylor's dancing school. Dancing will begin at 4 o'clock, and ice cream and cake will be on sale. A nurse and child will be charged an admission fee of 25 cents. An adult 25 cents and a child coming alone, 15 cents.

"Grown ups," too, will enjoy the afternoon and in all probability will return for the evening entertainment, when an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. During the evening only candy and a simple refreshment will be on sale.

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MADAME VAN DE ZANDE TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

Madame Van De Zande, the well known Belgian soprano, who has sung on two recent occasions in Wilmington, will appear in a concert which will be given in this city the second week in May under the auspices of the Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis. The exact date will be announced later. Mrs. J. D. Edwards, chairman of the department, is in charge of the arrangements for the event.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

The Literature Department of Sorosis held its last meeting of the winter season in the club rooms on North Third street yesterday afternoon and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. E. K. Bryan, chairman of the department, presided at the meeting and following the reading of the minutes came the election of officers.

Mrs. Bryan was re-elected as chairman and Miss Elizabeth McKoy was re-elected as vice chairman. Miss Virginia Taylor was elected as secretary.

The literary programme for the afternoon included the reading of several interesting papers. Mrs. R. A. Parsley read a paper on Ibsen's "Little Eyolf." Miss Elise Kidder read a paper on this year's revival of old plays. Mrs. Adolph Goodman discussed some of the notable new plays. The afternoon was closed with a discussion of the programme for next year.

The members of the department during the past winter have studied dramatic literature and the meetings have been largely attended and there has been much interest manifested.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. R. Crawford, of Raleigh, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Messrs. John M. Barr and B. J. Mitchell, of Charlotte, were registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Messrs. C. T. Cutchin and W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. D. H. Lippitt, of this city, is visiting his son, Maxwell W. Lippitt at the Tome School at Port Deposit, Md.

—Mr. V. R. C. King, district superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, had the misfortune Wednesday to break a bone in his arm while cranking his automobile.

GREAT MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

More Towns Installing Water and Sewer Systems Than Ever Before.

(State Board of Health.)

New water works and sewer systems are booming in North Carolina today. Little towns and villages are installing water and sewers now, whereas, a few years ago, only the larger towns had such things. Now our larger towns are erecting magnificent, permanent plants yielding only the purest kind of water and that in abundance.

The conservative old town of Edenton is waking up. At a recent meeting of her city council an ordinance was passed to enforce the use of sanitary privies. The ordinance demanded that the privies be made according to the specifications recommended by the State Board of Health and that they be installed before fly-time. A wise ordinance for this little town, but if she would have them in before fly-time, she should be up and doing.

Durham proposes to run no risk in regard to her city water supply. She has been using filtered water from the Eno river but owing to the fact that this river receives drainage from Hillsboro, her plan is to change her source to Flat river. Flat river is remarkably free from sources of pollution. It affords a watershed that will be ample for the needs of Durham for 100 years to come.

The new plan calls for a raw water reservoir of 40 million gallons capacity to be located at the present site of a smaller artificial lake at the Country Club. This will serve as an emergency supply, a settling reservoir, and will add materially to the beauty of the Country Club.

Durham has voted $500,000 bonds to effect these improvements. Mr. Gilbert C. White is the engineer in charge.

Morehead City is rapidly pushing forward the work of installing one of the most complate sewer systems in the State. According to the engineers in charge, the system is already 40 per cent complete and is expected to be complete by July 1st. Such a sewer system with the abolition of the present privies will make Morehead one of the healthiest little towns in the State.

Washington is another North Carolina town that proposes to have a pure water supply. She has bought the old privately owner plant which furnished the city water from deep wells near the center of town and which brought the owners one or more law suits on account of its polluted water. Perhaps the most modern filtration plant in the State has been installed about a mile out of town. The city supply now comes from Tranter's creek instead of from wells in the heart of town in close proximity to human habitations, privies, sewers, stables and other sources of pollution. Washington is also installing a rather complete sewer system. This in turn will abolish a great number of old open privies.

Southport has recently issued $40,000 bonds for the installation of waterworks and a sewer system. For her water supply she proposes to sink a suitable number of deep wells as there is no surface water available. These proposed plans have just been submitted to the State Board of Health. It is probable that these plans or similar plans with slight alterations will be approved by the board.

There are known to be about 12 or 15 towns in the State that are actively considering the installation of waterworks, sewer systems and sewage disposal plants, or improvements in existing water and sewer installations.

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DWELLING HOUSE HAZARDS

Fires in Homes Easier to Prevent Than to Extinguish, Says Chief Schnibben—Some Precautions.

"Fires in the home are easier to prevent than to extinguish," says Chief Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, who has given much time and attention recently to studying means of preventing conflagrations.

"Unlike factory fires, many of which are due to causes inseparable from manufacturing," he continued, "practically every dwelling house fire is due to carelessness or neglect. If the suggestions in a bulletin which I have just received are understood and heeded many a life may be saved and many a home successfully guarded against destruction by fire."

Some of the suggestions contained in the bulletin, which is issued by the National Fire Protective Association, are as follows:

The attic, cellar and all closets and outbuildings should be cleaned at least once every year, and all useless material and rubbish removed therefrom and burned. These unnecessary accumulations are dangerous, and are the causes of many fires. Store all remaining material neatly so that a clear passage may be had between or around boxes, cases, barrels, etc.

Metal waste baskets, only, should be used. In storing clothing, first remove all matches or other material from the pockets and then carefully fold and neatly place away. Do not hang clothes where they will be near hot chimneys. Do not go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

Care should be exercised in burning leaves, dead grass or rubbish. Keep these fires a safe distance from buildings, and never light them on windy days.

Use only safety matches, and make it impossible for children to get them. Always place burned matches in metal receptacles; never throw them on the floor or into waste baskets.

To smoke in garages, in bed, or around stables containing hay is deliberately to invite disaster.

Swinging gas brackets are dangerous, and never should be allowed near curtains or dressers. Fix them rigidly so as to avoid contact with combustible material. If open gas flames are within two feet of ceiling, see that ceiling is protected with sheet metal or asbestos board. Tips for gas lights are inexpensive, while a light used with a broken tip or without a tip often causes fire. Don't use pendant gas mantles unless protected underneath with wire gauze. Hot carbon deposits form and drop from mantles of gas arc lamps. A globe closed at the bottom is safer.

Examine the gas meter, see that it is securely and well connected, and is not located near open lights or furnace. An outside gas shut-off valve to service connection is desirable. Never look for gas leaks with a match, candle or lamp. Where a dwelling is lighted by a gasoline vapor or acetylene gas system the rules governing the safe use of these should be carefully studied and rigidly observed.

Illuminating oils should be kept in closed metal cans in a safe place, and lamps should never be filled except by daylight. Kerosene lamps should be kept clean and properly trimmed. If allowed to burn all night, select one that contains much more than enough oil. A dirty lamp containing only a little oil is unsafe. Lamps with broad bases are preferable. Care must be taken not to place them near inflammable material, under shelves, nor to set or leave lamps or lanterns in stables or other places where animals may upset them. Never allow little children to carry lamps, and never set a lamp on a table cover. Children may pull them over.

Electricity is a hidden hazard, and extends throughout the wire system in a building. Be sure it is safely installed, and have the system carefully inspected and passed upon by a recognized electrical inspector. Many fires are due to defective electric wiring. Do not destroy the insulation on electric light, fan or heater by hanging them on hooks or nails. Immediately repair or replace any defective switches, fuses, sockets, etc. A fuse is the "safety valve" of an electric system, and should never be replaced by one of larger size or any other material.

Before attaching electric irons, vacuum cleaners, cooking utensils or any other electrical device to your lighting circuits or sockets, consult an electrician as to the ability of your wiring to withstand this additional load. Electric wiring systems are designed to carry only a certain current, and if overloaded may cause fires. Numerous fires have been caused by leaving electric irons with the current on. Disconnect them immediately when through using.

Never put kindling into the oven. Deposit all ashes in metal receptacles or upon non-combustible floors, removing same from building at least once a week. Barrels or boxes should not be used for storing or carrying ashes, unless they are constructed entirely of metal.

Gas stoves or other heaters should have a ventilating flue to carry off the burned gas fumes which are poisonous. Do not use portable rubber or similar tubing, but connect all gas stoves rigidly and seurely with gas pipe. Examine valves and see that they are tight and do not leak. Never permit a stove of any kind to be set up without stone, brick, concrete or metal protection underneath, or near a partition without a metal shield and air space. Never run stovepipes through partitions, or paste paper over flue holes.

Keep hoods and pipes of kitchen range free from grease and lint by cleaning with hot water and lye. Do not hang clothes or bags near stoves, or on stovepipes or steam pipes. Do not allow your family to jeopardize their lives by pouring kerosene onto the kitchen fire to hurry it along. Extreme care should be used with alcohol or kerosene stoves. They should always be filled in the daylight and away from any open flame.

Do not use patent cleaning fluids, polish or chemicals unless you know something about them. Many of these contain explosives and oils of a dangerous character.

Do all gasoline cleaning in the open air, and caution the members of the family to refrain from using gasoline or like volatiles in the house. This material should not be kept in the house nor in glass bottles.

Beware of rags or cloths used in oiling floors or cleaning or polishing furniture. They may ignite spontaneously. Be sure and burn them after using. Leaving them about for only a few hours may mean a fire.

Never allow open flame lights in a garage. Run the auto outside when filling the tank so that gasoline vapors will dissipate. Do not keep quantities of gasoline or calcium carbide inside of garage or dwelling. An approved underground storage tank is the safest method for keeping gasoline. A metal waste can should be located at a convenient place outside the garage for all waste and greasy rags. Burn these every week. It is unsafe to use sawdust or shavings to absorb grease and oil in a garage. If the floor is wooden, scrub it occasionally with hot water and lye. The use of gasoline for cleaning parts of the automobile in the garage is a dangerous thing Keep an approved fire extinguisher and a pail of sand in garage, water thrown on burning gasoline merely serves to spread it. Use sand.

Have the telephone number of the nearest fire station on a special card at your telephone. Familiarize the family with the operation of the nearest fire alarm box. After operating a fire alarm, stay near it to direct the fireman to the fire. Every minute is significant. Don't fail to notify the chief of the fire department of anything you may see that is dangerous or liable to cause fire.

MAJOR HALE AT HOME

Minister to Costa Rico Visiting in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—Major E. J. Hale, American minister to Costa Rico, is spending a few days at his home here, he and Mrs. Hale having arrived last night. They landed in New York Monday, and were met there by two of their sons, Messrs. E. J. Hale, Jr., of Fayetteville, and Fred T. Hale, of California. Major and Mrs. Hale are enjoying good health. This is their first visit home since they went to Costa Rica, following the ministerial appointment by President Wilson early in his administration.

HOMES FOR WORKING MEN IN LATIN AMERICA

Ten thousand homes for working people are to be built in Buenos Ayres within the next five years, according to a news item in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D C. At first such an announcement would not seem to be of very much interest to the people in the United States, but when a contractor from Buenos Ayres recently appeared in New Orleans, La., and let it be generally known that he was there for the purpose of buying about 20,000,000 feet of yellow pine and some 15,000,000 feet of cypress lumber, the producers of these commodities in the state of Louisiana and neighboring sections of the Gulf coast at once became alive to the situation and inquired for particulars.

They found that the Argentine government had evolved a scheme for the betterment of the living conditions of the laboring classes in the larger cities of the country by placing the possibility of owning their homes within their reach. To accomplish this the government has entered into a contract with a large New York company for the erection of 10,000 two-story houses in an outlying district of the Argentine capital. Each house is to have not less than five rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, sewer connections, etc., must front on a street or public passage, and must be within four squares of a street car line or a railway station.

These houses are to be sold, preferably to Argentine citizens in the employ of the government, on an installment plan whereby the purchaser obligates himself to pay $23.65 per month until the mortgage loan of $2,580 has been repaid with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Houses not taken up by employes of the government are to be sold to other applicants. Similar projects are under way in Sante Fe and other provinces of Argentina, the houses in most cases being smaller and less expensive, thus reducing the amount of the installments and enabling workmen with incomes of less than $100 per month to become purchasers.

The feature which makes the plan feasible is the fact that the government is to issue a series of what are known as "internal" bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent., which it lends to the construction companies, thereby enabling them to finance these large projects. Much of the imported building material is also to be admitted free of duty.

While the Buenos Ayres project is perhaps the largest launched so far, the idea of governmental aid in the building of homes for working men is not so very new in Latin American countries. In 1910 the Cuban Congress passed a law authorizing the executive department to construct 2,000 small cottages, each to be assigned by lot to native born or naturalized Cuban heads of families, of good conduct, having no personal resources other than the results of their labors, and whose names are properly registered. The houses were to be built of brick and tiles, at least 13 feet high, and to contain a living room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath and toilet, the lots to be at least 19 1-2 by 65 feet. Workmen placed in possession of these houses pay $2.65 within the first ten days of each month, which amount is applied to the interest and amortization, payment of water service, and expenses of administration. When the possessor has repaid the amount of the actual cost of construction and the other obligations the State gives him a deed to the property. The houses are exempt from the payment of building fees, official charges, and of all taxes during the ten years in which the purchaser agrees to pay for the property.

Under the provisions of this law, up to January 1, 1914, 950 houses had been constructed in Habana, 45 in Pinar del Rio, and 58 in various places in the province of Santa Clara.

Plans similar to these have been in operation for some years in Chile, Brazil, and Colombia, and are being projected in Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Peru and other Latin American countries. In most cases the houses being erected are finished in pine, cypress, and to some extent in hardwoods. As in the case of the Buenos Ayres project, much of the lumber needed may be purchased in the United States, and thus the development of these plans may mean much to the foreign trade of the country.

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DANIELS ADDRESSES BARACAS-PHILATHEAS

Annual State Convention Opened Last Night

Business Sessions Open This Morning—Convention Will Continue Through Sunday—Rev. F. T. Collins Responds to Welcome.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—The fifth annual Baraca-Philathea State convention had the unexpected pleasure of an address by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, as one of the features of the opening exercises tonight. He declared his message to this body of Christian young people to be "Put yourself in his place."

He stirred much mirth by declaring in his commendation of Tabernacle Baptist church, where the convention is being held, that since his official relations in Washington he has come to have even greater admiration for the Baptist church than ever before, in that while he always regarded all the great Christian denominations as being "the army of the Lord," he now especially appreciatee the Baptists as "the navy of the Lord."

Secretary Daniels declared that he is satisfied that the world is steadily growing better and one of the most powerful factors in bringing him to this encouraging view is the increasingly great number of the young men and young women of the world who are actively studying the Bible and making it the rule of their lives.

Business sessions of the Baraca-Philathea convention begin tomorrow and continue through Sunday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the present week are the days during which the fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Association is being held. The conventon is a most successful affair in point of attendance, zeal and work. Each evening, beginning on Friday evening, there will be joint sessions at the Tabernacle church.

The work mornings and afternoons is divided up in separate sessions of the Baraca and Philathea workers for the consideration of topics and transaction of business peculiar to each of these two important Christian organizations which have developed a wonderful amount of strength the past few years in this State.

There were welcome services tonight at Tabernacle church, during which there were addresses of welcome by Joseph G. Brown, for the city; Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, for the churches; J. M. Broughton, Jr., for the Sunday schools; H. A. Bland for the local Baracas, and Miss Elizabeth Jones for the local Philatheas. The response to all these was by Rev. F. T. Collins, of Clinton. The evening was brought to a close with a "Get Acquainted Social."

The business of the convention begins Friday morning when the first business for the Philatheas will be reports from the president, Miss Christine Thomas, of Henderson, and the treasurer, Miss Margaret Atkins, of Asheville. Mrs. S. N. Rowe, of Hendersonville, is to tell of "Some Unique Things That Classes Are Doing."

For the Baracas the opening exercises Friday morning will be by Dr. George E. Dennis, of Charlotte. Then the programme will swing right into the work that is to be done. The convention closes Sunday with special exercises that will include a big street parade and a joint final meeting at Tabernacle church Sunday night.

The delegates to the convention are here on the unique plan of each paying his or her own way at the rate of $1 per day. The officers are: President, Dr. George E. Dennis, Charlotte; vice presidents, D. W. Sorrell, Durham; N. Buckner, Asheville; Prof. J. Edward Allen, Henderson; Rev. W. M. Craig, Wilmington; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Bagwell, Winston-Salem.

Executive committee—Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro; H. A. Bland, Raleigh; Rev. F. T. Collins, Clinton; J. R. Foster, Greensboro; W. T. Love, Jr., Elizabeth City; R. L. Pope, Thomasville; Geon. B. S. Royster, Oxford; R. W. Tatum, Salisbury; L. R. Varver, Lumberton.

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ENCAMPMENT AT FORT CASWELL AUGUST 3-13

Coast Artillery Companies of State to Practice

Salisbury Company Fails to Meet Requirements; Will be Disbanded. Naval Militia Gets Good Report—Off to Muskogee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Adjutant General Young has received notice from the War Department that the companies of Coast Artillery in this State will be assembled at Fort Caswell August 3 to 13 for a ten days' encampment for practice purposes in training for coast defense.

There has been received by Adjutant General Young the report of the officer of the United States Navy who inspected the divisions of the Naval Militia in this State—Robert N. McNeely. The report shows that all the divisions made very good showings, considering that this is the first inspection under the new and more rigid regulations. All the divisions passed the inspection all right. The naval brigade is to mobilize at Hampton Roads in July for a 15 days' practice cruise on a battleship which the department at Washington designates as "cruise No. 1." The exact dates for this cruise will be announced later.

Southern Commercial Congress.

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham leave tomorrow for Muskogee, Okla., to attend the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress to be in session there all next week. Other delegates from this State commissioned by Governor Craig are A. E. Tate, High Point; W. J. Shuford, Hickory; J. B. Blades, Newbern; F. P. Alspaugh, Winston-Salem; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg; General J. S. Carr, Durham.

Salisbury Loses Company.

Report of the recent inspection of the Fourth Company of Coast Artillery, Salisbury, by an officer of the War Department, shows that this company will have to be disbanded for failure to conform to the Coast Artillery regulations and measure up to the standard exacted by the department. Adjutant General Young says that preference will be given to Salisbury for the formation of a new company to take its place, but that it will be necessary for definite assurances to be given that the company offered shall measure up to standards required. There are a number of other towns on the waiting list for companies that will doubtless undertake to get the place lost by Salisbury.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DEALS AND DEVELOPMENTS AT WILSON

Indications of Better Business Seen on Every Hand.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 22.—One of the most important industrial developments is the consummation of a deal by which Mr. W. P. Anderson becomes the sole owner of the Watson tobacco warehouse, one of the oldest and largest warehouses in this section. It is a modern building of brick and cement construction and was enlarged last season by the addition of 30 per cent. of floor space. The warehouse has been the property of Anderson, Pitt and Whitehead and operated successfully by the firm. The amount paid by Mr. Anderson for the property has not been made public but it was in large figures. Following this transaction Mr. Anderson has contracted with a recently organized corporation, the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, entirely a farmers' organization, to sell them one-half interest in the warehouse for $40,000. The new corporation is securing subscriptions to stock to cover this purchase price.

As a further evidence of the value of Wilson business property the brick building on Tarboro street, owned by the late T. R. Lamm, was sold at public auction, together with the stock of merchandise and brought $10,000. The stock was valued at $2,000. The price of $8,000 for the building and lot is considered high, in view of the fact that the building itself is worth little compared with the lot on which it stands.

On every hand there is indication of better business conditions, buildings are being erected in every part of the town, others are making contracts for the erection of residences. The Simms Lumber plant advanced from eight to ten hours a day Wednesday and are overrun with orders. Retail merchants state that their business compares very favorably with last April.

CAPTAIN GEORGE WOODS LOGAN PASSES AWAY

Commander of Battleship Nebraska Dies at Norfolk After Operation.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Captain Woods Logan, commander of the United States battleship Nebraska, died at the naval hospital, Portsmouth, early today, following an operation for acute intestinal obstruction. Captain Logan was stricken on board ship at target practice on the Southern drill grounds several days ago, but his condition was not regarded as serious until yesterday. He then was brought to the naval hospital here on the hospital ship Solace and the operation was performed immediately after his arrival. The body was sent to Washington. Burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

SCHOONER SET AFIRE

Blown 2,000 Miles Off Her Course Vessel Was Badly Damaged

Mobile, Ala., April 22.—Blown 2,000 miles off her course, her rigging broken and her hull leaking the British barkentine Golden Rod from Mobile for Buenos Aires, with lumber was set fire by Captain Fredericksen and abandoned off Cape Race early in April, according to information received today by her owner here. The Golden Rod's crew was picked up by a passing steamer and transferred to the schooner Olinda, which took them to Halifax. The Golden Rod was 523 tons net register.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Haynes Automobile Company against L. J. Carter. W. P. Stacey, Esq., represents the plaintiff. Suit was also started by Rhodes & Underwood against the Globe Baking Company, with Herbert McClammy, Esq., as attorney for the plaintiff.

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(advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Funny Billie Ritchie, the world's greatest screen comedian, holds the center of the stage today at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" with pretty Peggy Pearce in "The Fatal Note," a screaming L-Ko comedy feature. Billie's the prospective groom and Peggy the bride, and the wedding dinner would have gone off without a hitch had not the disappointed rival been present. He attempted to make disparaging remarks about the groom on a note and passed it under the table to the bride. The groom got it and wrote back for the rival to meet him across the hall. The rival thought it was the bride and went gladly. Dumbbells, weights and other physical culture paraphernalia were some of the things Billie intended to chastise the rival with.

"The seventh great episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" comes next. This is by far the greatest installment yet, and the story is actually getting better and drawing bigger crowds every week.

"The Mysterious Centragrav," featuring Marie Walcamp and Wm. Clifford, is a great two-reel drama that contains more thrills than any two-reeler filmed this year. See it if you want to see some new movie "Stunts"—the thrilling leap from an automobile as it leaps a chasm; the aeroplane race, and—Marie Walcamp as she jumps from an aeroplane hundreds of feet in the air.

"The Mysterious Contragrav" also features Frank Stites, the famous aviator, who was killed while filming this picture at University City.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me"—Victoria.

Robert Edeson, who has been secured to play the lead in "The Girl I Left Behind Me," showing at the Victoria today, is universallly known to the theatre-going public, as the star of many broadway successes.

As Lieut. Hawksworth in the present productinon Mr. Edeson has a part well fitted to his exceptional abilities, and the dashing manly courage with which the young officer meets the many difficulties and dangers that confront him make a way for him into the heart of the spectator as well as into the heart of the heroine, who is most charmingly portrayed by Claire Whitney, the talented leading lady of the William Fox stock company.

In producing the screen version of this first and greatest success of David Belasco, neither effort nor money has been spared. The scenes of the play are laid in and around a lonely frontier army post in the old Indian days, and in order that the vivid atmosphere of the place be retained to the fullest extent, the entire company was sent to Fort Assinaboine, Mont. There, amidst the rugged Western scenery, with real cavalry troopers, and with real Indians the scenes of this virile military drama were enacted for the camera.

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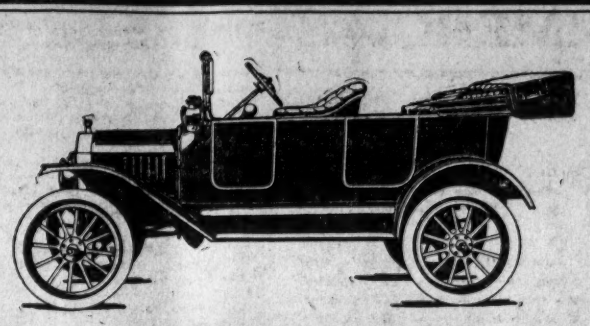

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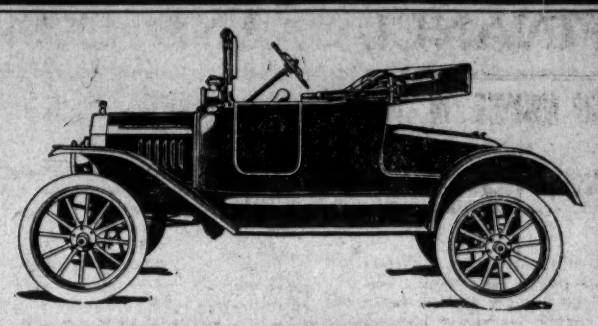

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Further Decline in Early Trading Followed by Quick Advance—New Seasonable Records.

New York, April 22.—A further decline in today's early trading was followed by a sharp advance in cotton, near months making new high seasonable records. Closed steady at a net gain of 13 to 17 points. Relatively easy cables and reports of continued good weather South encouraged a renewal of yesterday's selling at the opening and first prices were 4 to 8 points lower. The decline of about 24 to 29 points from Monday's high records seemed to bring in fresh long buying and that demands was stimulated by a sharp closing rally in Liverpool, bullish private Texas acreage reports and rather vague rumors that Russian interests were negotiating additional purchases in American markest. Wall street was a heavy buyer on the advance which carried May up to 10.12 or three points above the previous best level. October contracts sold up to 10.86 or within a point of the previous best level and the general list showed net gains of 13 to 21 points during the middle of the afternoon.

Closing prices were a shade off from the best under realizing.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10.06	10.32	10.05	10.27
July	10.32	10.58	10.30	10.52
October	10.64	10.86	10.60	10.82
December	10.78	11.03	10.76	11.00
January	10.80	11.03	10.98	11.00

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 10.50; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.56; recpeits 3,472 bales; exports, 6,000; sales, 1,210; stock, 355,310.

Galveston—Middling, 10.10; receipts, 8,022 bales; exports 27,959; sales, 557; stock, 401,354.

Mobile—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 84 bales; stock, 18,883.

Savannah—9.50; receipts 2,578 bales; sales 804; stock, 142,158.

Charleston—Middling, 9¾c; receipts, 242 bales; stock, 78,580.

Wilmington—Middling, 9½c; receipts 719 bales; stock, 54,780.

Norfolk—9.75; receipts 1,880 bales; sales, 534 bales; stock, 68,660.

Baltimore—Middling 9¾c; stock, 3-382.

Boston—Middling, 10.40; receipts, 1,-665 bales; exports, 4,434; stock, 12,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.75; stock, 3,201 bales.

New York—Middling, 10.50; receipts, 286 bales; exports, 1,055; stock, 99,101.

Total today—Receipts 19,038 bales; exports, 39,448; stock, 1,427,095.

Total for week—Receipts, 122,534 bales; exports 115,238.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,788,291 bales; exports, 8,004,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 4,130 bales; shipments, 3,782; sales, 1,878; stock 130,734.

Memphis—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 8.90 bales; shipments, 3,725; sales, 1,-250; stock, 159,272.

Augusta—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 118 bales; shipments, 2,110; sales, 476; tock, 122,597.

St. Louis—9¾c; receipts 2,619 bales; shipments, 3,150; sales, 42; stock, 32,-234.

Cincinnati — Receipts 2,757 bales; shipments, 3,12; stock, 10,543.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 276 bales; shipments, 462; sales, 462; stock, 28,900.

Dallos—Middling, 9.45; sales, 301 bales.

Total today—Receipts, 10,790 bales; shipments, 16,358; stock, 484,280.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Went to New High Levels for Season—Bullish Gossip.

New Orleans, April 22.—Cotton went to new high levels for the season today after a lower opening. Heavy buying was credited to leading long interests and was accompanied by much bullish gossip, one report being that the Russian government had completed negotiations for the purchase of 400,000 bales of cotton in this country.

In the early trading prices were 5 to 7 points down. Heavy buying set in, however, and prices were rapidly carried upward. In the afternoon the trading months were 21 to 23 points over yesterday's last quotations and July stood at 10.31. The close was at a net gain of 15 to 19 points.

Exports for the season went over the seven million mark, which stimulated some little buying. Foreign clearances for the day totalled 39,448 bales, bringing the total for the season to 7,004,725. Bears, however, pointed out that a year ago exports were well over 8,000,000.

Cotton futures closed: May 9.90; July 10.27; October 10.52; December 10.68; January 10.77.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 9.56; sales on the spot 920 bales; to arrive 290.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Liquidation of May on a large scale, fearing heavy tenders next month was the feature in cotton seed oil today. It weakened the whole market and induced considerable outside selling with final prices generally 7 to 12 points net lower.

The market closed weak. Spot, 6.45; April, 6.59@6.75; May, 6.58@6.59; June, 6.75@6.78; July, 6.91@6.92; August, 7.03@7.05; September, 7.13@7.15; October, 7.16@7.18; November, 6.80@7.00. Total sales, 9,400.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 22.—Spot cotton easy; good middling, 6.02; middling, 5.66; low middling, 5.26; sales 10,000 for speculation and export 3,000. Receipts, 28,400.

Futures steady. May-June, 5.45; June-July, 5.71; July-August, 5.79; October-November, 5.95½; January-February, 6.02; March-April, 6.07½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 22.—Hogs lower, bulk 7.40@7.60; light, 7.35@7.75; mixed, 7.25@7.70; high heavy, 6.90@7.55; rough, 6.90@7.10; pigs, 5.75@7.00.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.15@8.70; western steers, 5.65@7.50; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.50; calves, 6.50@9.00.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 7.50@8.55; lambs, 8.25@10.30.

LARGER EXPORT BUSINESS

Wheat Market Greatly Aided—Closed Nervous After Much Wavering Little Changed.

Chicago, April 22.—Today's larger export business helped wheat. After much wavering it closed nervous at ½ off to ¼ up, compared with last night. Corn finished a shade to ¼c lower, oats down to 1-16c advance and provisions varying from 5 to 7½ decline to a rise of 2½@5c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 160½; July, 135¾.

Corn—May, 77½; July 80½.

Oats—May, 57⅜; July 55⅝.

July—July, 1810; September, 18.50.

Lard—July, 10.40; September, 10.65.

Ribs—July, 10.52; September, 19.80.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, 159¾@160; No. 2 hard, 160½. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 78½@79.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½. Rosin, firm, $3.55. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 67

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Firm, at 9½; quotations, same day last year, 13 1-8.

Receipts, 640 bales; same day last year, 569 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 242,154 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 371,197 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—302 bales of cotton, 31 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaobard Air Line—338 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

Total—640 bales cotton, 41 barrels crude turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 20. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock — $1.00 per bushel asked, 90c. per bushel bid.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock — Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2 c. to 2¾c.

NEW YROK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Sugar, raw nominal; centrifugal 4.83; molasses 4.06; refined quiet.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 7 3-4; Santos 4s, 10 cents.

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, April 22.—Mercantile paper 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange easy, sixty day bills 4.76, for cables 4.7925, for demand 4.7885. Bar silver 50½ Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans easy; sixty and ninety days 3¾@3; six months 3½. Call money steady, ruling rate 2 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Raw, nominal; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined steady. Butter and cheese steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 4¾; Santos 4s, 10.

STOCK TRADING DECREASES

Marked Difference in Yesterday's Transactions and Those of Recent Sessions.

New York, April 22.—Trading in stocks decreased in marked degree today total transactions falling far short of the recent daily average of 1,000,000 or more shares. Various explanations, ranging from political to industrial and technical conditions were advanced.

To the dispassionate observer, events of the past few days including heavy foreign and domestic selling, with an admixture of professional operations for the decline seemed to make today's outcome a matter of logical sequence.

Lowest prices were scored in the last hour when the list recovered from its torpor of the mid-season, with declines of 1 to 2 points in numerous important stocks.

Prices moved contrarily from the outset, standard stocks and the lower grade railways tending downward, while copeprs moved to higher quotations. Minor railways were again under the cloud arising from the Rock island receivership. Tobacco issues and a score of secondary industrial and equipment stocks made more or less substantial advances some of which were retained.

Investment conditions offered more encouragement than found in the stock market.

A moderate rally in Rock Island issues and strength in copepr convertibles imparted firmness to the bond list. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,-125,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	78½
American Agricultural	55⅞
American Can	35⅝
American Car and Foundry	54½
American Cities, pfd	47½
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Smelting	74½
American Snuff	165
American Sugar	111
American Tel. & Tel.	122
American Aobacco	250
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	109b
Baltimore and Ohio	77¾
Canadian Pacific	169½
Central Leather	40⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	47¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95¾
Erie	28¾
General Electric	153⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	121
Illinois Central	111½b
Interborough-Met., pfd	73¼
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	143¼
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Myers	231
Lorillard Co.	181
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11⅜
Missouri Pacific	14¾
Mexican Petroleum	91
New York Central	90
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅝
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	110⅝
Reading	153½
Rep. Iron and Steel	28½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd.	86½
Rock Island Co.	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	¾
St. L. and San. Fran 2d pfd.	2
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	41
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Railway	18
Southern Railway, pfd.	58
Tennessee Copper	33⅝
Texas Co.	139b
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	132
United States Steel	57
United States Steel, pfd.	108⅝
Utah Copper	69½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	68½
Bethlehem Steel	142
American Beet Sugar	47¼

Total sales for the day 701,800 shares.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 22.—Turpentine firm, 45½; sales, 20; receipts, 155; shipments, 297; stocks, 20,062.

Rosin steady; sales, ——; receipts, 432 barrels; shipments, 2,075; stocks, 86,612. Quote: A, B, 3.25; C, D, 3.35; E, 3.40; F, 3.50@3.55; G, H, 3.60; I, 3.65; K, 3.80; M, 4.15; N, 5.15; W. G.,

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Cotton goods and yarns very firm. The carpet auctions proceeded without a decline in interest and prices were higher than on any day of the week. Raw silk easier. Knit goods in better demand.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 23, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 7.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, April 23, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:31 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:49 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:23	4:57	11:59	12:00
Southport	1:55	2:28	8:40	8:54
Masonboro Inlet	1:44	2:17	8:20	8:34

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 22, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: 8 P. M.	Highest Weather at	today. Lowest	Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	62	60		1.96
Asheville	cloudy	66	54		.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	80	60		.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	66		.0
Birmingham	clear	86	62		.01
Boston	cloudy	64	40		.0
Charleston	pt cldy	72	64		.0
Charlotte	cloudy	60	52		.01
Chicago	cloudy	76	52		.02
Galveston	pt cldy	72	70		.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	64		.0
Memphis	clear	84	64		.0
Mobile	clear	80	64		.00
Montgomery	clear	88	60		.0
New Orleans	clear	82	68		.0
New York	cluody	54	44		.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	66	60		1.94
Palestine	cloudy	78	66		.08
Pittsburg	cloudy	72	60		.0
Raleigh	cludy	68	54		.0
Savannah	pt cldy	76	64		.0
Shreveport	rain	80	64		.38
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	62		.04
Washington	cldy	62	48		.01

REV. J. H. GRIFFITH NOTIFIED.

Of His Election as Dean of Convocation of Wilmington—Bishop Darst.

Kinston, N. C., April 22.—Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church here, has been notified of his election as dean of the Convocation of Wilmington of the Diocese of East Carolina. The bishop's confirmation and Archdeacon Noe's congratulation accompanied the notification. The Convocation of Wilmington comprises the southern half of the diocese, the northern half being the convocation of Edenton. Bishop Darst will come to Kinston Saturday for a stay of almost a week in the city and vicinity. He will visit St. Mary's, St. Augustine's and Christ churches here, Holy Innocents near here, St. Barnabas' at Snow Hill, Grace church at Trenton, and the LaGrange church.

WILL TRY IT "WIDE OPEN."

New Effort to Popularize Morehead City Resort Reported.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 22.—Reports coming to Newbern from Morehead City are to the effect that this popular resort will be "wide open" this summer as far as the sale of soft beverages and the having of a jolly good time are concerned. In the past few years there have been some restrictions placed on too much jollity there and this has had the effect of keeping many away. However, with the election of a new set of officials the ban is to be lifted and there will be "sounds of revelry by night." This plan will be tried out at least one season. If it does not pan out as well as could be expected or if it is taken advantage of to too great an extent, more drastic laws will be passed.

5000 Kegs Nails.
650 Cases Pink Salmon, 1 lb.
350 Cases D. & N. Corn, 2 lbs.
800 Cases Jumbo Tomatoes, 3 lbs.
140 Cases Jumbo Apples, 3 lbs.
100 Cases Jumbo Pie Peaches, 3 lbs.
110 Cases H. D. Corn, 2 lbs.
200 Cases T. D. Peaches, 3 lbs.
60 Cases Lye Hominy, 3 lbs.
40 Cases Jenkins Pears, 3 lbs.
50 Cases Gold Bar Peaches, 2½ lbs.
50 Cases Baked Beans, 3 lbs.
40 Cases Baked Beans, 2 lbs.
75 Cases Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot.

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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On sale April 23, 24 and 25, limited returning May 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.30
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEX $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 21st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent or the

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 80. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. §5:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. § 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wasnington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 82. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 83. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 1:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. § 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. §10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. § Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Steamship Navahoe, Mon., May 3rd.

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Lv.Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m
Lv.Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m
Lv.Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m
Ar.Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m
Ar.Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m
Ar.Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m
Ar.St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m

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Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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CHURCH SCHOOLS GET FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Methodist Board of Education Makes Appropriation.

Donations to Different Schools Range From $500 to $1,000—Twenty-One Thousand for Whites and $12,000 for Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at its meeting in Nashville today appropriated $21,000 to white schools, $12,000 to negro schols and $12,000 to theological schools. No appropriation was made to Vanderbilt. The board of education of the church has had no connection with Vanderbilt for more than a year, it was stated.

The appropriations to white schools throughout the South ranged in amounts from $500 to $1,000. Four thousand dollars was appropriated to the department of ministerial supply and training. This, with fees accruing, will make the appropriation about $8,000.

The board, after hearing reports from various committees, adjourned late today. Bishop Hoss presided and nearly all the members were present.

Among the first reports was that of Dr. Stonewall Anderson, of Nashville, secretary. He said there was great need of better equipment and larger endowment for the Methodist colleges. I twas stated that Emery College had an endowment in excess of $1,000,000.

With reference to Vanderbilt litigation, the secretary reported that the last note would fall due in June with principal and interest amount to$ 7,-840.25, making the total cost of the Vanderbilt law suit to the board of education amount to $36,212.33. The report showed that $7,000 of the $9,000 claim of the Vanderbilt biblical department had been paid. The secretary's report in summing up for the year showed expenditures of $93,187.82, with collections of $81,966.40.

BIG EFFORT OF ALLIES AGAINST GERMANS AND TURKS TO BEGIN.

(Continued from Page One.)

ertheless, military preparations are being continued with the greatest energy.

SUBJECTS CALLED HOME.

Austrians and Germans Leave Switzerland for Native Lands.

Geneva, via Paris, April 22.—All German and Austrian subjects in Switzerland, even those who never did military service, were recalled yesterday by their respective governments.

News reached Lugano this morning that the Italian government had stopped the trans-Atlantic service with the United States. Passengers who had purchased tickets have had their money returned to them. The Italian government, the report says, requires all the steamships.

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED.

Petrograd Official Communication Says Austrians Unsuccessful.

Petrograd, via London, April 22.—The Russian war department today issued the following statement:

"In the Carpathians during the day of April 20th and the night of April 21, the Austrians attempted to make attacks on our positions on Telepotch.

"On the Bukowina front, the enemy's offensive was repulsed by our counter attacks at the point of the bayonet. The enemy after suffering heavy losses fell back on his positions.

"In the other sectors of our front there has been nothing in general except the customary rifle and artillery firing at various places."

VIENNA OFFICIAL REPORT.

Austrians Claim Russian Attacks in Carpathians Are Repulsed.

Vienna, via London, April 22.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In Russian Poland and Western Galicia isolated artillerw engagements are reported.

"On the Carpathian front fresh attacks against our positions on both sides of the Uzsok Pass were repulsed. In these violent attacks which were stopped partly by our artillery and partly by counter attacks by our infantry, the enemy suffered heavy losses before our positions at the top of the pass which was attacked several times.

"More than 400 Russian dead were left while 1,200 Russians were captured.

"On the other sectors of the Carpathian front and in Southwest Galicia and Bukowina only local artillery engagements and skirmishes are reported."

BRITISH SUBMARINES SIGHTED.

Have Been Seen Several Times in Helgoland Bay—One Destroyed.

Berlin, via London, April 22.—The German admiralty today gave out a statement saying that in a certain German bay of the North Sea British submarines have been repeatedly observed recently, and attacked by German forces. Such a hostile submarine was sent to the bottom April 17th and the destruction of others is considered probable.

The admiralty statement specifies Helgoland Bay as the scene of the appearance of the British submarines. This bay, between the mainland and the island of Helgoland, is one of the most important German naval stations.

FRENCH NIGHT ENGAGEMENT.

Report Given Out Last Night Concerning Yesterday's Operations.

Paris, Via London, April 22.—The French war office statement tonight said:

"Near Langemarck, north of Ypres, the British have repulsed two attacks. At Hill 60, near Swartelene, German counter attacks, whose violence seems eplicable by the desire to repair the defeat that has been denied by the official communication of the imperial general staff have definitely failed.

"The losses of the enemy are higher than the figures indicated yesterday.

"In the sectors of Rheims there has been an artillery duel.

"In the Argonne, at Bagatelle, a German attack of no great importance was repulsed. Near St. Michl, in the forest of Apremont, we carried by assault two successive lines of trenches at a place known as the Cow's Head, which formed in our positions a salient that seriously embarrassed us. A large number of German dead were left on the grounds. We took 50 prisoners.

"In Alsace we have continued to make progress on both banks of the Fecht. To t he north he wold the confluence of the Fecht and its left bank affluent, the Wurmsa; to the south we have reached Schliessloch, thus gaining ground toward the east in the direction of Metzeral."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Several Successful Mining Operations Undertaken in West.

Berlin, via London, April 22.—German army headquarters today gave out this report:

"In the western arena, south of La-Bassee canal, and northwest of Arras, we undertook several successful mining operations.

"In the Argonne and in the region between the Meuse and the Moselle yesterday saw fierce artillery engagements. After a surprise artillery attack French forces last night advanced in the western part of the wood of Le-Pretre, but they were repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the northern border of Hartmanns Weilerkopf we destroyed a point of support of the enemy, and in the evening we drove back a French attack.

"In the eastern arena of hostilities the situation shows no change."

FORESEE GREAT DEMAND FOR SKILLED WORKMEN.

Educational Conference Expected to Bring Together Business Men and Teachers.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—At the State Department of Education it is stated that special arrangements are being made for carrying a large number of business men and educators from North Carolina to Chattanooga, April 27 to 30, for the annual session of the Southern Conference of Education and Industry, of which Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, is t he president.

It is asserted that business men and industrial leaders all over the country are expecting great revival in business with the closing of the European war and that this revival will include the taxing of the capacities of the mills and manufacturing plants throughout the South, quickening greatly the demand for skilled labor.

To meet this increasing demand will be one of the problems to be considered at Chattanooga in this conference, especially the part that the schools of the country must play in this matter. There is to be a campaign, to get art as well as manual skill more thoroughly a part of industry. There will be a most valuable textile exhibit in connection with the conference showing the most artistic and attractive weaves of cloth by the Southern mills, as exhibits.

Especially to be brought together at this conference, preparation for which is being especially pressed just at this time by Dr. Joyner, are the manufacturers, teachers of manual training and mechanic arts and skilled workmen, all these to exchange ideas as to an effective plan for vocational training in schools and in the industrial plants.

WHAT HAS ADMINISTRATION DONE FOR THE SOUTH?

Harding Answers Letter From Chicago Southern Club Concerning Matter.

Washington, April 22.—W. P. C. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, made public tonight a letter he had writte nto J. L. Hughes, of the Chicago Southern Club, in response to an inquiry as to what the administration had done for the South.

The letter reviewed the depositing of the government funds in National banks to assist in the movement of crops, the raising of the $100,000,000 cotton loan fund, after the outbreak of the European war, the creation of war risk insurance bureau and the effort to enact the government ship purchase bill. Mr. Harding said that never before within his recollection had a Secretary of Treasury devoted as much time and energy to the solution of Southern problems as had Mr. McAdoo.

CATTLE KILLED AND THROWN OVERBOARD

Ship Load From Mexico Reach Tampa in Bad Condition—Worth $5,000.

Tampa, Fla., April 22.—A cargo of Mexican cattle valued at between $5,000 and $7,000 which was refused admission by customs authorities in accordance with an act of Congress August, 1911 was taken beyond the three mile limit today, killed and thrown overboard, only the hides being saved.

The cattle were brought here on the schooner Almirante. They weer in no further condition for travel, having been 26 days on the voyage from Mexico.

PUBLISHERS IN MEETING

Newspaper Men at New York Listen to Music in San Francisco Over Phone.

New York, April 22.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association at their annual dinner here tonight listened to music and speeches from San Francisco over the telephone. Telephones had been provided at the places at the table. Following the musical selection the diners listened to speeches by James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, Charles K. Field, editor of the Sunset Magazine, and others in the Pacific coast city. Mayor Mitchell, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Henry D. Estabrook, of New York addressed the publishers.

ARBITRATION TO START

Big Strike in Chicago to Be Discussed by Representatives of Both Sides.

Chicago, April 22.—Arbitration between the Carpenter Contractors' Association, and the 16,000 members of the Carpenters' Union, who have been locked out more than a week, in addition to being on strike, is expected to begin tomorrow.

It was announced tonight that the contractors had agreed to meet the union men although they voted yesterday not to accept mediation by the state board of arbitration.

San Francisco, April 22.—Rev. W. E. Conner, of Pittsburg, today was named chairman of the book committee of the Methodist Book Concern, at the committee's annual meeting here. Rev. Mr. Connor succeeds John A. Patton, of Chattanooga, who resigned. Dr. Patton is a proprietary medicine manufacturer. His resignation was tendered, he wrote, because he did not wish to "embarrass" the committee by his connection with it.

HOLLAND HAS ARMY AND NAVY READY IF NEEDED

Every Man in Nation Knows That Time May Soon Come

Everything in Readiness for Any Emergency That May Come Up—Will Protect Neutrality from Both Sides, if Necessary.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 18. —(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Holland is keeping in training a formidable army and a small but efficient fleet, not to be despised when taken in conjunction with her powerful coast defenses, to be prepared for the eventuality of having to defend herself in case she is threatened from any side during the great European war.

The nation to a man is fully aware of the fact that its armed forces may at any moment be called upon to strike a blow to maintain its neutrality, and the statesmen forming the government know that this necessity may arise with terrible suddenness.

The Dutch land forces, in times of peace almost insignificant in numbers as compared with the millions of men composing the continental armies of the great powers, have since their mobilization at the beginning of the war been augmented by the calling up of reserves until they now total over 250,000 men. Altogether seventeen yearly classes of troops, averaging about 15,000 men for each year from 1899 to 1915, inclusive, have been called to the colors. Seven of the classes, composed of the younger men, belong to the landweer and the other ten to the militia. Since August the men have been constantly exercised and they have now reached a condition of preparedness and fitness such as never has been known in the Dutch army.

The army as it is at present organized comprises first the field army of approximately 90,000 men; second, the troops forming the city garrisons wherever they might be most required.

The field army, which would bear the burden of resisting any attack on Dutch territory, is not divided into army corps but is formed into four divisions, each composed of forces of all arms—cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineers and transport—and these occupy strategic points.

The garrison troops occupy the larger cities and forts and would not be called on to take the field.

The surplus army is distributed all over the country in training depots, where the men are continually drilled in field work, digging trenches, erecting wire entanglements, shooting and carrying out long route marches.

Besides the resistance to an invader, offered by the field army, Holland possesses what is regarded as its most valuable defensive asset in the shape of its system of inundation, details of which are kept strictly secret. It is known, however, that large tracts of territory can in a short time be covered with water to a considerable depth by the piercing of the dikes protecting the low-lying country from encroachment by the sea, for a great part of Holland lies below sea-level.

Should the field army be defeated, in its encounters with an invader, it would retire behind the first line of water defence after resisting long enough for the inundation to become effective. In the unlikely event of the enemy overcoming the difficulties of the flooded country in this first zone, the field army would retire behind the second water line enclosing the larger cities, which it would then defend with the assistance of the landweer and the landstrum already there.

Frederick the Great, in discussing the invasion of Holland, is recorded as having said: "It is no use my attempting to march my six-foot soldiers into a country covered with seven feet of water." This difficulty still exists, and makes it a stupendous undertaking for any army to attempt the conquest of Holland from the land side.

As to its naval defenses, Holland makes no pretensions to be among the first-class powers. The bluejackets rank among the best in the world and they have the traditions of centuries behind them, but the vessels which they man are small and would have very little chance in an encounter with the heavy ships of the bigger nations. The most powerful of the Dutch vessels, De Zeven Provincien, displaces only 6,530 tons, and there are five others of about 5,000 tons each, all of them with a speed of about sixteen knots. Some of them are fifteen years old. Coast defence vessels, protected cruisers, gunboats, destroyers and torpedo boats, some of them modern, others old, make up the rest of the fleet, which, however, possesses very good guns. There are also half a dozen submarines built within the last few years, and a strong movement has been started to accelerate the construction of a large number of these craft.

Coast defence in Holland is very powerful, many 32 centimeter guns being in position at all vital points, while extensive mine fields protect the ports and river mouths and the coast is well supplied with torpedo stations from which the projectile can be launched against any approaching vessels.

London, April 23.—"A small sailing ship struck a mine during a voyage from Samos Islands to Athens, and 12 persons on board including the captain and two women passengers lost their lives," says the Athens correspondent of The Daily Express.

The correspondent adds that the mine evidently had drifted into the Aegan sea from the Dardanelles.

New York, April 22.—The question whether Herry K. Thaw is entitled to have a jury determine his sanity remained undecided today in the mind of Supreme Court Justice Hendrick. When attorneys for Thaw and New York state appeared in court to hear his decision, Justice Hendrick announced it would not be rendered until tomorrow or possibly later.

Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—A jury was completed today in the trial of John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, charged with murder in one of the battles of the recent strike of coal miners. Saturday opening statements are to be made and the taking of testimony probably will begin.

Paris, April 22.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that the bombardment of Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula continues without interruption.

HOW MEN WERE DROWNED.

House of Commons Learns Details of Recent Attack on Transport.

London, April 22.—Thomas J. McNamara, parliament secretary to the admiralty, explained in the house of commons today the recent loss of more than 50 lives from the British transport Manitou, attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Mediterranean.

The transport, Mr. McNamara said, was bearing troops when stopped by a Turkish torpedo boat, which gave the troops eight minutes to leave the ship and then fired two torpedoes which missed. British torpedo boat destroyers pursued the Turkish warship and she was beached. Meantime life boats of the Manitou had upset, which resulted in the casualty mentioned.

SOUTHERN COLLEGE WOMEN AT ATLANTA.

With Miss Elizabeth Avery Colton, of Meredith College, Presiding.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—The annual convention of the Southern Association of College Women opened here today with delegates in attendance from a number of states. Miss Elizabeth Avery Colton, of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., president of the association, presided. Clyde Furst, secretary of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, addressed the convention tonight on "the present day ideals in the education of women."

The sessions will continue through Saturday.

London, April 23.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, two of Great Brittain's premier professional golf players, wil sail for the United States May 15th. They will compete in the American open championship.

Washington, April 22.—The North German Lloyd liner Elsaas has put into Tutuila, American Samoa. Advices to the Navy Department late today gave no details.

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First Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.
Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—Lee Holmes.
Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

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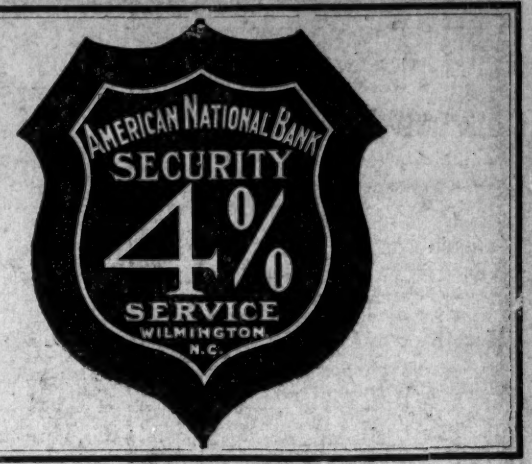

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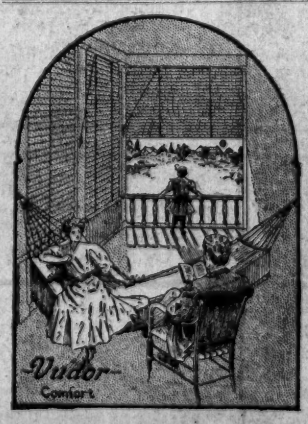

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